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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1923.

MESSAGE TO SPELLFATE OF G. O. P. AND CO.

SHORT STORIES

Each With Fills, Fictions and Other Stories
By "S. S."

Rain.

Port Arthur has a movie industry.

Vandervort leave nearly leveled.

Federal court adjourned at noon.

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Slaying of watchman remains mystery.

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MURDER SEQUEL BAFFLES POLICE

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Slaying of Watchman Remains Mystery

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago's strangest murder mystery was still unsolved tonight.

Two couples, snatched by police from their underworld haunts, were closely watched by the city's keenest detectives, hoping that some move—one word or sign—would shed some light on the crime.

The two couples are held for the murder of Edward Lehman, a watchman, on November 3.

The Woman in the Case.

When Lehman saw a man and a woman hiding in the shadows of an alley just before he accosted them and asked for an explanation of their presence, he was answered by a volley of shots. Lehman died several hours later.

Police arrested Walter Bookelman, an avowed enemy of Lehman, and Bookelman's sweetheart, Ethel Beck. The Book gals confessed she was with Bookelman on the evening of the murder and charged that Bookelman shot Lehman.

Bookelman's wife, mother of two small children, told police her husband was "out" at the hour of the crime and said "I hope he hangs for it." She denounced his association with the Book gals.

Although Bookelman denied any knowledge of the shooting police were confident the murder had been solved. The case against the pair was to be sent to the grand jury.

Second Couple Held.

But another underworld pair entered the story of the crime several days ago and tangled the question of who shot Lehman.

Otto Malin, arrested for burglary, admitted a long series of robberies and then calmly said "and if you'd like to know it, it was I that killed Lehman in that Northside alley."

Police immediately set out to capture Malin's wife, Katherine, who had fled from the city. After several days' hunt, Katherine surrendered, and she explained.

The "Kid" was "Frankie," a two-year old child of the Malins.

Otto killed Lehman in that alley.

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A Barrister



Gladys Yeaman of Sioux City, Ia., believes she is the youngest woman ever admitted to practice in the federal courts. She is 23. Last June she was graduated with honors from the University of Iowa. She opened her office here Oct. 10.

Those who escaped were at work early in the fields. Others of Dezzo's inhabitants were trapped directly beneath the dam that held back the waters of the artificial mountain reservoir.

The flood rushed down the narrow valley, destroying everything in its path. Hundreds of cattle, adding their terrified howling to the hoarse wailing of the dawns, were carried away on the crest of the waters and drowned.

Communication Destroyed.

The towns of Giorgio and Treviso were isolated and the flood did not spend its fury until it had swept on as far as Corna.

Property damage was great. Telephone and telegraphic communication was completely destroyed and it was not until midnight that word of the disaster reached the outside world.

Relief was sent from Bergamo this morning—a Red Cross unit and a company of firemen.

Torrential rains of the past 48 hours were responsible for the catastrophe.

Lake Como was an artificial lake, its waters held up by the dam to which five power houses were attached.

Eight million cubic meters of water were loosed upon the defenseless town.

Fears were entertained tonight for other towns in northern Italy. The rain fall had not abated, and the waters of Lago Maggiore were steadily rising. The city of Pavia was threatened.

Investigate With Next

In addition to this order affecting the Holland dairies, Dr. Gibson stated last night that he will conduct a survey of all dairies using water from surface wells and might condemn all the wells for all safe stock purposes.

It was discovered here some two weeks ago, by the state investigators making the probe, that at the Vreld dairy an employee had taken sick and later died with typhoid fever. In that report 15 cases were traced to the Holland dairies.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Gibson stated that these cases had been traced to the Ryngaens dairy and issued his orders against that dairy.

To Inspect All Dairies.

In connection with his survey of shallow wells Dr. Gibson stated last night that he would endeavor to get tests of the water from every shallow well on a dairy farm serving Port Arthur. He stated this action was influenced because of the amount of drainage and sewage water which generally collected in the shallow wells.

Meanwhile investigation into the milk supply of the city was being conducted by the state experts sent here at the request of the local authorities. Every dairy in the list of those serving Port Arthur consumers will be inspected, it was announced.

SAYS DRUG MADE HER TAKE SHOES FROM STORE

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Tearfully attributing her downfall to the drug habit, Mrs. Delaunoy pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes from a downtown department store. Sentence was deferred pending a report by the probation department.

Mrs. Delaunoy is a former student in the Detroit Junior college. This Judge Houston she started taking narcotics to relieve the pain of injuries received in an automobile accident.

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The bond of \$25,000, set by Judge Collins of the Marion county criminal court, will be provided, before time for the sheriff to serve the summons on him Monday. McCray's attorneys announced tonight.

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Those Reported Escaping Were at Work in Fields

IMMENSE PROPERTY LOSS

Heavy Rains Responsible for Catastrophe

By Louis P. Dezzo.

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 1.—Thundering down upon sleeping Italian villages, nestled in the Brembana valley, flood waters were loosed when the great dam at the foot of Lake Glen burst early today.

The waters completely submerged the town of Dezzo and drowned many inhabitants.

Plunged in Darkness.

As the survivors, roused from their beds, fled to the hills amid the rising waters, towns for miles around were plunged into darkness as fire hydroelectric power houses were swept away in ruins.

A Central News dispatch received in London says it is feared 300 lives were lost.

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\$2,607,588 1923 Building Here Doubles 1922

BUILDING in Port Arthur for the first 10 months of 1923 increased 158.0 per cent over the city's building record for the same period of last year, totalling \$2,607,588 this year against \$1,010,836 in 1922, according to figures issued by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas.

For the 10 months of 1923, Port Arthur's building values exceeded Beaumont's for the same months by \$95,043, the report shows, and Beaumont's 1923 increase over the 1922 building figures was 87.8 per cent, against 158 per cent for Port Arthur.

Increase of Port Arthur's October, 1923, building values over the October, 1922, values

was 95.8 per cent, the figures being \$111,186 for October, 1922, and \$217,664 for October, 1923, according to the Federal Reserve bank's report.

Port Arthur also is one of the four cities in the federal reserve district showing an increase in the October building values over the September figures, the report stating that in September this city's building values were \$182,682, while the October figures, \$217,664, represents an increase over the previous month of 19.1 per cent. A decrease of 56.9 per cent below the September building figures is shown for Beaumont's October record in the bank's report.

TRANSMARINE PARLEY SECRET

But Word Is Definite Offices Will Leave Pt. Arthur

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 1.—Officials of the Transmarine line will be removed from Port Arthur to Beaumont. There remains only approval by the directors at Port Newark, New Jersey. It was conceded here tonight that this would follow within a short time.

Officials of the Transmarine line and delegations representing Beaumont were closed in secret session here tonight. Reporters were barred from the meeting and it was reliably learned that strong recommendations were made that the removal from Port Arthur to Beaumont be made.

One Rail Line Not Enough

Unability of the K. C. S. to meet a situation which requires that Transmarine sources of tonnage be not restricted is back of the Transmarine decision to change, it was understood here last night.

Figures purporting to place Beaumont in a strategic position as a port were presented by H. C. Eargle, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce. While dock facilities here are greatly less than Port Arthur, tentative promises to build to meet requirements are understood to have been agreed by Beaumont representatives.

Not to Move Before July 1

In attendance at the meeting were W. C. Mueller, vice-president in charge of traffic; H. R. Stouten, president; Joseph Scott, general manager; J. L. Boyd, Port Arthur agent for the company; H. C. Eargle, traffic manager; Beaumont; A. F. Townsend, president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce; Claude Bracken, and several directors of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to uncompleted business at Port Arthur it was definitely stated by Vice President Mueller that the change would not be made before July 1, 1924.

SOUTH DAKOTA PARTIES TO NAME CANDIDATES

HURON, S. D., Dec. 1.—Leaders of the republican, democratic and farmer-labor parties of South Dakota tonight smoothed out opposing opinions on candidates and platforms preparatory to the proposed convention meeting in Pierre Tuesday.

The republicans discussed President Coolidge and Hiram Johnson while the democrats talked Henry Ford and William G. McAdoo. The farmer-labor leaders refrained from stating their preferences.

SINITERE RESIGNS TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFF

Detective L. Sinitere, for the past two months of the Port Arthur police force, resigned from the force Friday night. Sinitere has been given a deputy sheriff's commission under Sheriff Tom Garner of Jefferson county and took up his duties Saturday morning.

CALIFORNIA COAST SHAKEN BY STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The California coast suffered tonight as a result of a high windstorm which has whipped through the state since last Friday night.

The gale reached 50 miles an hour at several points, according to weather bureau reports. It subsided materially during Saturday afternoon.

POLICE NAB FOUR MEN, 11 BOTTLES IN RAIDS

Four men were arrested early this morning when Constable H. F. Baker and Patrolman Derrick descended on the 700 block Houston avenue and confiscated 11 bottles of "white milk."

The raids were made on various places in that block. Two men giving their names as Joe Tompkins and J. Flain were charged with possession of liquor, while charges have not yet been filed against the other pair.

Babes Need Milk, Thief Robs Them of Pennies

EVERY now and then the "meanest man" pops up somewhere or other, nickel, dime, and other small coins placed in the containers for the Port Arthur Day Nursery's milk fund.

With the contributions to the nursery's milk fund through these milk bottles down to a mere pittance, the nursery made by petty thieves adds to the exasperation and grief of the women of the city who have undertaken the burden of supplying milk for the little tots in the institution.

Because of the quantities of milk needed for the little boys and girls in the nursery, few of whom are over four years of age, the milk bill is quite an item, officials point out, and urge that the community assist with liberal contributions that none of the little folks will lack for milk.

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OUR HOLIDAY GIFTS ON DISPLAY

Our holiday gifts for all the family are arriving daily and being added to the display. Make it a point to shop early while assortments are fresh.

Deutser

LET'S MAKE IT AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

What could bring more joy to both young and old than to have an old time Xmas? This store stands ready at all times to serve you.

Four Special Groups---In Ladies Winter Frocks

NEW FALL FROCKS
IN VALUES UP TO \$19.50

VALUES UP TO \$32.50
IN WOMEN'S DRESSES

BECOMING DRESSES
IN VALUES UP TO \$39.50

VALUES UP TO \$49.50
IN LADIES DRESSES

\$9.50

\$19.50

\$24.50

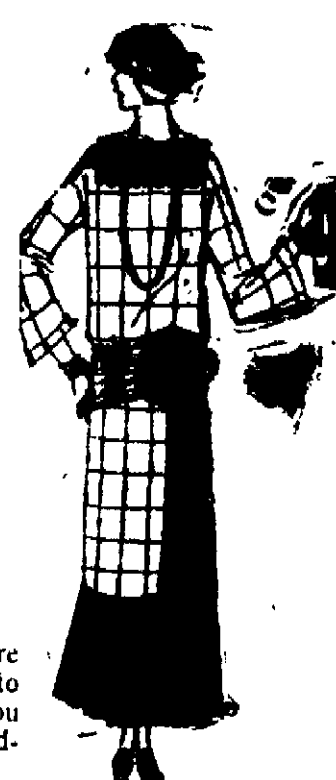
\$32.50

Think of it. Selecting a dress from this group means you get regular values up to \$19.50 at the beginning of the winter season at prices you usually pay in January.

A selection from this popular group of ladies' silk and wool frocks in all the new styles and colors are sure to meet with your approval as to style, quality and price.

Ideal dresses for winter wear in cantons, satin cantons, poret twills and sport flannel frocks in many styles and colors, such values as these won't last long—better make your selection early.

What about that holiday trip you are planning and the desire for a new frock to look your best. Why pay more when you can select frocks such as these at this moderately low price.



Special Values in Silks, Woolens and Dress Goods Picked Up at Random Throughout the Store

\$1.25 Serge Special table of wool effect serge, ideal for one piece dresses in an assortment of wanted colors, very special at 79c.	79c	75c Shirting Madras Very fine quality all white satin stripe shirting.	49c	Suzanna Crepe All our fine quality 40 inch suzanna silk crepes, including the new gray, brown, toast and white.	\$3.79	Marinette Crepe All our fine quality 40 inch marinette, all silk tape edged crepes in colors gray, peacock, venise blue, brown, fuchsia, navy, begonia, jade, tan, flesh, and white and black, \$4.50 value.	\$3.19	65c Table Damask 60 inch snow white table damask, our sale.	49c	Satin Stripe Canton Special lot of fine quality satin stripe canton, dandy weight in colors and black, our special \$4.95 crepe.	\$3.79
50c Cotton Serge One lot of double fold cotton serge, good weight, good colors, fine for one piece dresses for the very low price of only 35c.	35c	PERCALES Lion Percale Fast colored bookfold dress percale, in light and dark patterns.	9c	Satin Canton All our fine quality well finished satin crepes in our regular \$4.50 and \$4.95 values.	\$3.79	Pussy Willow Special lot of fine quality pussy willow silks, several colors, ideal for evening dresses, our special \$3.95 value.	\$3.19	\$1.00 Table Damask 72 inch table damask in floral designs, a big value.	79c	Radium 40 inch radium in colors flesh, rose, pink, yellow, corse, peacock, purple and black, regular \$2.50 value.	\$1.89
FRENCH SERGES Seven hundred yards of fine all wool French serges in colors brown, navy, red, tan, and black, our special \$2.90 value for only.	\$2.19	Fairy Percale 36 inch fast colored dress percale in plain and fancy colors.	19c	All Silk Flat Crepe 40 inches wide in colors brown, navy, cocoa, green, white, black. Our special \$3.50 value.	\$2.89	Silk Finish Crepe 36 inch silk finish crepe in colors pink, blue, orchid and white, special 79c value.	59c	\$1.25 Table Damask 72 inch table damask in many appealing floral designs.	98c	Broadcloth Satin All our fine quality 40 inch broadcloth satins, special \$3.50 values.	\$2.89
SPORT SKIRTING Fine, beautiful, attractive, good looking 50 inch sport skirtings reduced as follows:		29c Avondale Percale 36 inch fast colored Avondale dress percale in checks, figures and stripes.	22c	Taffetex 36 inch double fold taffetex, smooth beautiful finish in nearly every color imaginable, our special and regular 68c value.	59c	Eponette 36 inch heavy weight eponette, suitable for separate and light weight wrap, \$1.98 value.	\$1.19	\$1.50 Colored Damask 72 inch colored table damask, very pretty colors of blue, rose and gold.	\$1.12	Charmeuse All our fine highly finished charmeuse in colors steel gray, brown, peacock, henna, navy and black, \$2.68 value.	\$2.19
\$4.95 for \$5.98 \$5.95 for \$6.21 \$6.95 for \$7.45 \$8.95 for \$9.45 \$9.95 for \$10.45		Punjab Percale Extra heavy fast colored dress percale in all fancy patterns.	27c	Sateens One thousand yards of plaid colored and floral designed, highly lusted, 36 inch, 58c patterns.	39c	Damask Napkins The more you buy the more you save.		Wool Canton Crepe 40 inch, good looking, highly finished good quality wool canton in colors nude, gray, good \$2.68 value.	\$1.99	All Silk Canton Crepes Special lot of 40 inch all silk canton crepes, in colors and black and white, our special \$3.50 silk.	\$2.89

Knit Petticoats

Our regular \$1.50 quality ladies' knit petticoats, all colors.

89c

Outing Special

One lot of good looking outing for only

9c

27-in. Birds Eye

Extra special value in 27-in. Birds Eye. 10 yard bolt for only.

\$1.98

Gingham, Percale

One lot of gingham and percale in pleasing dress patterns.

9c

81x90 Spreads

Monday special in good quality 81x90 spreads. Limit 3.

\$1.98

12 Yards Muslin

36 inch brown muslin, good medium weight, a big sale value.

\$1.00

25c Outing Special

Two thousand yards of very fine highly finished outing in light and dark patterns.

17c

Krinkle Spreads

Extra special for Monday and Tuesday while 500 spreads last. Limit 3.

\$1.88

Special Sale of Boys' Two Pants Suits



All Suits Reduced to Average About Cost

Our entire stock of boys' high grade suits are offered for one week at reductions to average about cost. Most all suits are shown with two pair pants—in a wide range of colors and new model coat styles.

\$5.95 Boys' suits, only one pair pants	\$4.75	\$15.00 Boys' Suits, all popular styles	\$12.75
\$8.50 Boys' two pants suits	\$6.95	\$16.50 Boys' Suits, our special price	\$13.89
\$9.50 Boys' Suits, all styles and sizes	\$7.39	\$16.95 Boys' Suits, in styles that please	\$14.95
\$9.95 Boys' Suits, in styles that please	\$7.95	\$19.50 Boys' Suits, with two pair pants	\$15.95
\$11.95 Boys' Suits, two pair pants	\$9.49	\$22.50 Hart Schaffner Suits for boys	\$19.75
\$14.50 Boys' Suits, all styles and sizes	\$11.95	\$25.00 Hart Schaffner Suits for boys	\$21.75

\$2.80 Boys' Pants
Our regular \$2.80 boys' pants all styles and sizes.

\$1.98

\$3.25 Boys' Pants
Boys' all wool separate pants in a complete style range.

\$2.49

\$3.50 Boys' Pants
Boys' all wool pants in solid and fancy colors.

\$2.98

Boys' Blouses

Reduced

Note the savings to you.

Boys' Hats

Reduced

Buy that kiddy's hat now and save:

Boys' Underwear

Reduced

Offering worthwhile savings to you.

\$2.50 Cotton Blankets

Medium weight gray cotton blankets, slightly imperfect.

\$1.49

\$3.25 Cotton Blankets

Solid color cotton blankets in gray and tan colored borders.

\$2.29

\$4.50 Blanket Values

One lot of gray ground soft finish cotton.

\$2.98

\$4.00 Cotton Comforts

Large floral designs in assorted colors of rose, gold and blue.

\$2.49

\$4.50 Comforts

Pure cotton filled comforts in double bed size, good heavy weight.

\$2.79

\$5.00 Comfort Values

Flowered covered alkaline comforts white carded cotton filling.

\$3.95

\$6.00 Cotton Comforts

Extra heavy weight cotton comforts in extra size, a big value for \$1.49.

\$4.49

\$10.50 Sateen Comforts

Sateen covered comforts in assorted colors.

\$7.49

\$5.00 Plaid Blankets

A special lot of attractive plaid blankets in sizes 64x76 regular \$5.00 values.

\$3.49

\$7.00 Blanket Values

One lot of very attractive heavy weight cotton blankets, double bed size.

\$5.29

\$13.50 Wool Blankets

Pure wool plaid blankets in rose, blue, gold, tan and gray, a special value for \$9.95.

\$9.95

Draperies and Curtain Nets

Buy from our big stock of curtain nets and draperies and save as we have the best assortment in this part of the country.

1200 yards of nets, voiles, and marquisettes in white, cream and colors, 30c value for

29c

1000 yards of attractive nets and voiles in a lot of styles in white cream and colors, very special at

39c

1000 yards of good looking attractive nets, lots of styles, 50c value for

49c

Other nets reduced as follows:

60c nets for 30c
72c nets for 40c
84c nets for 50c
96c nets for 60c
108c nets for 70c
120c nets for 80c
132c nets for 90c
144c nets for 1.00

Art Department

Specials

Knitting yarns, 2 ounce balls, special

49c

Special Germantown one ounce balls

33c

Shetland yarn, all colors, one ounce balls

23c

Black silk lace and insertions reduced as follows:

12 1-2c values for 10c
15c values for 12c
20c values for 15c
25c values for 19c
30c values for 23c
35c values for 27c

Towels

50c bath towels, good size

25c

65c Turkish towel, good size

49c

45c bath towel, good soft finish, pure white only.

33c

HUCK TOWELS

One lot of fine quality all white and white and red bordered towels, worth 20c.

14c

One lot of extra size beautiful huck towels with attractive red border, 25c value.

19c

\$7.50 Plaid Blankets

Soft finish plaid blankets in double bed size, in rose, blue, gray and tan.

\$5.95

\$9.00 Woolnap Blankets

One lot of attractive smooth finish plain blankets in woolnap finish.

\$6.95

\$8.50 Comfort Values

Fine soft cotton comforts, dainty floral designs with solid color center.

\$5.95

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All 30c values for 27c
All 40c values for 36c
All 50c values for 45c
All 60c values for 54c
All 70c values for 63c
All 80c values for 72c
All 90c values for 81c
All 1.00 values for 90c

FOOTWEAR VALUES

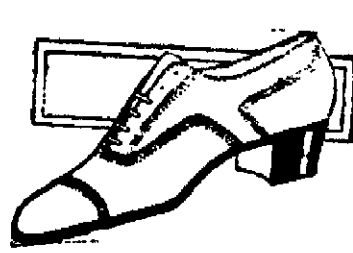
Without a doubt the best values that we have offered in many days. And you'll profit by taking advantage of these splendid bargains.



The styles embrace all that is new in footwear, and the materials include patents, suedes, satins, and leathers and two-tone effects.



\$3.85



750 pairs of stylish dress and street shoes in either high, medium or low heels. Below we list only a few of these extraordinary values.

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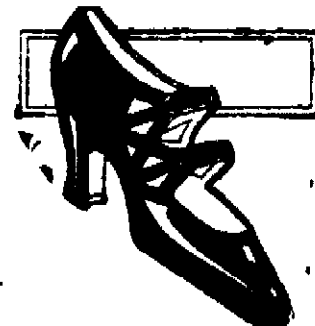
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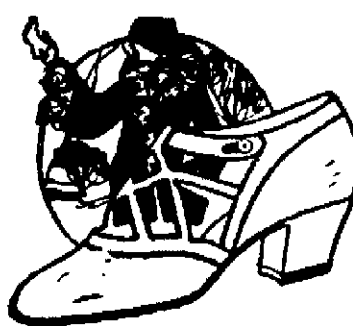
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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

Christmas Bazaars Will Feature the Calendar of Events for Coming Week

CHRISTMAS, the great American festival and the one of the year fraught with happy memories when one has a good old family reunion like the Pilgrim forefathers have come and gone, leaving us fond recollections of a beautiful day, and causing us to look forward to the Christmas holidays with an eager expectation of the many delightful occasions in store.

With the approach of the Christmas season Port Arthur women and women's organizations are preparing their Christmas bazaars, where all manner of articles may be secured for Christmas presents.

The purpose of the bazaars is twofold: First, they will give an opportunity to the people of Port Arthur to purchase just such articles which they cannot find in the shops, and second, the proceeds of the bazaars will either go to the church building fund, whose organizations are holding bazaars, or to some other worthy cause, deserving the generous patronage of Port Arthur people.

There will be daily decorated booths for the display of the many and attractive wares, from the grab box to the fancy booth, where one may purchase all sorts of desirable Christmas gifts for mother and grandmother, aunts and grown-up sisters, and the booth for things dear to the heart of mankind, where one may buy the right thing for father, grandfather, uncles and big brothers.

Then just for their delight, there is to be a booth of children's hobbies, where they will find old-fashioned dolls, dainty little dresses and hats for the dolls and all manner of things which will be a delight to the kiddies. Members of the various organizations holding the bazaars have been working for months making every kind of novelty and useful thing.

THE first bazaar scheduled for the coming week will be held on Tuesday, December 4, in the former Deuster building on Procter street, and will open at 10 o'clock, with luncheon served at noon and supper in the evening. Delicious home-made pie, sandwiches, and coffee will be served throughout the day.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. T. S. Tyson, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. T. F. Tynes, and Mrs. C. B. Moore will have charge of the refreshment booth.

Mrs. T. Alvis Davis and Mrs. Felix Broussard will preside over the fancy work and doll clothes booth. Mrs. E. J. Moore and Mrs. R. R. Reed will have charge of the candy booth.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. G. C. Jones and Mrs. F. S. Borden comprise a committee which will have charge of the pie; Mrs. W. W. Dunn and Mrs. F. A. Smith will have charge of the coffee and tea; and Mrs. Inman Wheelock, Mrs. Walter Tate, Mrs. J. L. Latimer and Mrs. W. B. Johnson will arrange for the sandwiches.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. A. G. Evans will have charge of the tables and chairs and the dishes will be in charge of Mrs. N. J. Hebert. The kitchen will be in charge of Mrs. A. T. Edgington and Mrs. W. D. McFadden.

AN unique entertainment of the coming week will be given on Friday evening, December 7, at the First Christian church, when the Beta Division, assisted by all departments of the church will put on a most delightful carnival, that will include all of the new and amusing features and other carnival fixings.

Mrs. Dewey Bostic and Mrs. H. W. Barks are general chairman of the carnival arrangements.

Mrs. Henry J. Foote's Sunday School Class, composed of the young men and young women of the church, will put on the main side show in the large Education room.

Miss Gladys Allen will have charge of the crib bag, and Mrs. W. E. Clinton will provide over the fish pond.

Mrs. Adrian Gorman, Mrs. Bill Davis and Little Miss Loreah Davis are planning an amusing stunt for the evening.

Mrs. R. J. Conley has arranged a side show, "Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb," with little Jean and Dorothy Conley, Rosemary Corley and Master Corley as the main characters.

Mrs. H. Claude Holmes will have charge of the "seers' tent," where the guests may have their fortunes told.

There will be red lemonade, pop corn, candies, sandwiches, and other tempting "eats," and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson and Mrs. O. J. Wistner will have charge of the refreshments.

And, of course, there will be the usual number of clown entertainers, and Maggie and Jiggs; and, too, comfort and balloons will add their colorfulness to the entertainment.

The members of the church and the public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the church building fund.

THE downtown streets of Port Arthur are going to resemble a European city on Wednesday afternoon and evening when the Civic club members hold their benefit street sale, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. K. Goodwin is general chairman of the street sale and Mrs. A. Goldberg is treasurer.

All sorts and kinds of things suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold by the women of the Civic club. Dolls, baskets and miscellaneous articles are to be on display.

Mrs. K. A. Young is chairman of the soliciting committee and she is being assisted by Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs. W. P. McFarland and Mrs. J. Deuster.

Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. C. E. Abbe, and Mrs. John Vaught comprise

the telephoning committee. The committee in charge of the doll sale is composed of Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. T. W. Parrish, Mrs. A. N. Peckham and Mrs. M. F. Hildebrand.

The basket sale will be conducted by Mrs. M. S. Warren, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. John Vaught, Mrs. Inman Wheelock and Mrs. Henry Lohman.

In charge of the miscellaneous sale will be Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs. W. H. McCord, Mrs. C. E. Dunstan, Mrs. J. B. Saint and Mrs. W. W. Olase.

A TURKEY dinner on Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock and a bazaar on Friday and Saturday of next week are the plans of the Women's Aid and the Missionary society of the Congregational church.

The bazaar will be held in the former Deuster building, beginning in the early afternoon hours. Mrs. J. H. Hurlingham is general chairman of the bazaar and will be assisted in the bazaar by the following chairmen of the various departments: Mrs. R. B. Ballietto, Mrs. M. J. Steek, Mrs. E. E. Gifford, Mrs. S. R. Houghton, Mrs. E. M. Friedl, and Mrs. C. E. Hoag.

The turkey dinner will be served only on Friday evening. Mrs. S. E. Schunk is chairman of the dinner committee, which is comprised of Mrs. Henry Larsen, Mrs. W. J. Steek, Mrs. R. Kellogg, Mrs. C. R. Raup and Mrs. R. S. Mulford.

Mrs. C. E. Abbey has charge of the tickets for the dinner and Mrs. Guy Carroll and Mrs. F. E. Gifford will arrange for the tables.

THE bazaar etc. to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church on the evening of Monday, December 10, promises to be an unusually delightful occasion, and will be given at the school house.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock the fancy work booth and the candy booth will open. The Senior Walther League will render the program for the evening and the male choir will give several musical selections.

The public is cordially invited to attend the bazaar.

GAYLY DECORATED BOOTHS will also be in evidence on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, in the former Deuster building.

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when St. George's Episcopal Guild gives its annual bazaar for the benefit of the church.

Masses of potted plants and lovely fall blossoms will lend beauty to the setting and will form an attractive background for the arrangement of the tables and chairs, for the serving of the delicious Mexican luncheon. Mrs. Dunlap, who has recently come to Port Arthur from Mexico, has consented to serve genuine Mexican dishes on this occasion and the Port Arthur public is cordially invited to attend the bazaar and taste her "wares."

Mrs. T. F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. May Jennis will have charge of the cafe. Mrs. Nora Keith will preside over the fancy work booth; and the fish pond will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Saint.

Mrs. A. S. Howren will have charge of the candy booth, Mrs. G. H. Lubank is soliciting for the various booths.

ANOTHER bazaar, scheduled for Wednesday and Friday, December 5 and 7, will be held in the lobby of Schunk's Office Supply shop by members of Group Three of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South.

All sorts of delightful articles for Christmas gifts will be on display at the bazaar, which will begin at 1 o'clock. Mrs. M. E. Cleveland is general chairman of the bazaar, the proceeds of which will go to the church building fund.

CHARMING IN ALL ITS APPEARANCES was the one o'clock luncheon Friday, having as hostess Mrs. Frank Imhoff, in her home, 1111

Procter street. The personnel of guests included members of the Friday Bridge club.

In featuring a delicate yellow motif, shaggy chrysanthemums of the chosen tints formed the centerpiece of the luncheon board, and the bridge table accessories reflected the house in attractive manner. A lovely two-course luncheon was served, covers being laid for twelve guests.

Three tables of players enjoyed the after-luncheon diversion of bridge. For success in the games Mrs. W. N. Meltonolds was presented with the club prize.

Guests enjoying the charming affair were Mrs. J. E. Biggers, Mrs. Sydney C. Collin, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. W. N. Meltonolds, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Joe Park, Mrs. Dean Dorchester and Mrs. Charles Atwell.

On next Friday evening the club members will enjoy an open meeting entertaining their husbands at the home of Mrs. George M. Craig, 1953 Lake Shore drive, at 7 o'clock dinner. On Friday, December 11, Mrs. George Imhoff will entertain the club at one o'clock luncheon.

MISS GEORGIA BOWEN delightfully entertained the Intermediate Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, with a novel form of entertainment Thursday evening at her home, 2041 Seventh street.

The affair assumed the form of a Thanksgiving excursion. The dining room was arranged in the form of an excursion train, with various stations. (Continued on Page 3)

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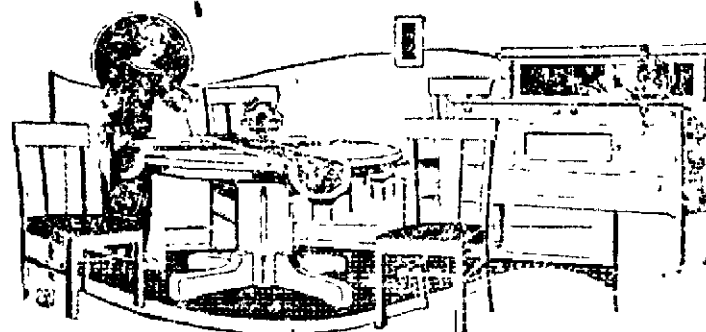
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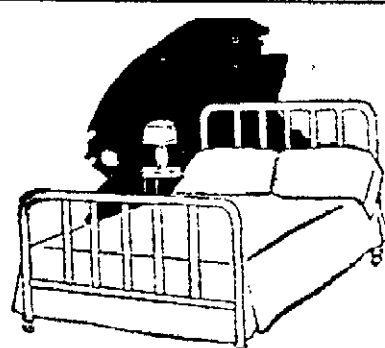
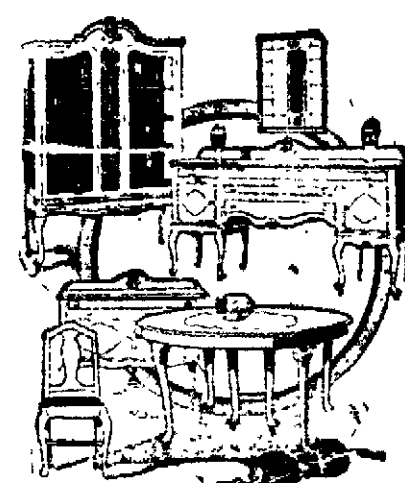
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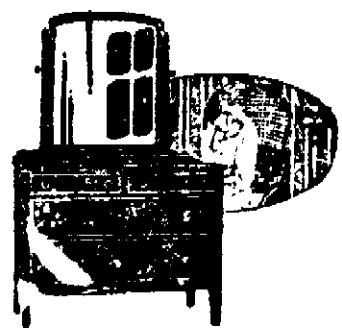
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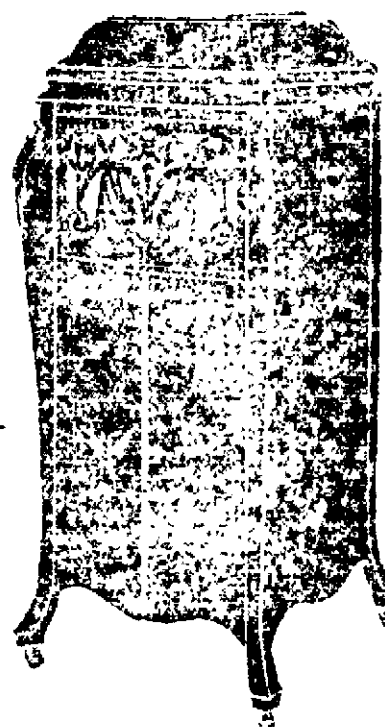
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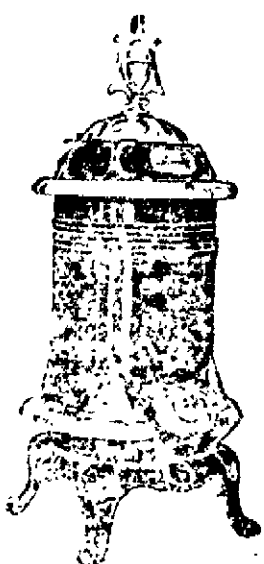
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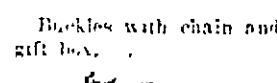
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Calendar of Events for the Week

MONDAY
Mrs. E. L. Lapham will sponsor the Christmas Club program on Monday's "Creation" at the Fidelity club room at the First Baptist church, 3 o'clock.
Miss Isabel Davis will be hostess to the Lady Shoppers Club at her home, 430 Lake Charles avenue, 7:30 o'clock.
The Jane Deane Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in an important called session at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clemens, 1126 DeQuincy boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Sam Hanson, Jr., will entertain the Elbow Krow Society at her home, 3121 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Carpenter's Union will meet at the Carpenter's hall, 2:30 o'clock.
The League of Honor will meet promptly at 7 o'clock at the hall, following which an entertainment and refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY
Mrs. Frank D. Mabey will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 2812 Procter street.
Mrs. Guy Johnson will entertain the Ladies Bridge Club at her home, 1048 Tenth street.
Little Miss Elizabeth Latimer will entertain the Waco Sewing Club at her home, 323 Stillwell boulevard.
Mrs. C. L. Lumley will be hostess to Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2100 Seventh street.
Mrs. John Inhoff will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 1117 Procter street, 3 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the former Deuter building beginning at 10 o'clock.
The Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. H. B. Paggi will entertain the Thimble Club at her home, 2548 Fourteenth street, 2:30 o'clock.
St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at Mrs. May Jennie's home, 1640 Procter street, to make final plans for the Christmas bazaar, 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. J. E. Higgins will entertain the Wednesday Sewing Club at her home, 3921 Procter street, at her home, 1047 Sixth street.
Mrs. J. P. Landess will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist Club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 1547 Procter street.
Mrs. J. M. Pyle will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home, 1047 Sixth street.
Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., will entertain at bridge at her home in the Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.
The Young Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the First M. E. church, South, 4:15 o'clock.
St. George's Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar in the former Deuter building.
Group Three of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold a bazaar in Schmunk's office supply lobby, beginning at 1 o'clock.
Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. M. Pyle, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, Mrs. F. C. Dunlop, Mrs. R. B. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. G. Stanton, Mrs. Kyle Dowdy, Miss Fannie Dunlop and Mrs. A. L. Carter.
Mrs. Kyle Dowdy will be the club's hostess, next week at her home on Ninth street.

THURSDAY
The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stillwell and Lake Shore drive, will entertain with a kitchen shower at the church, 2:30 o'clock.
The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in an important business session at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.
The various circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet as follows:
Circle One and Three meets at Mrs. H. W. Martin's home, 311 Deamont avenue.
Circle Two will meet with Mrs. R. A. White at her home, 624 Waco avenue.
Circle Four will meet at Mrs. L. E. Nanta's home, 1329 Ninth street.
Circle Five will meet with Mrs. John Warren at her home, 1820 Eighth street.
Circle Six will meet at the home of Mrs. V. L. Trusty, 2311 Seventh street.
Circle Seven will meet at Mrs. A. W. Dye's home, 2248 Thomas boulevard.
Circle Eight will meet at Mrs. Montgomery's home, 2610 Ninth street.
Circle Nine will meet with Mrs. C. E. Earhart at her home, 2623 Procter street.
St. George's Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar in the former Deuter building.

FRIDAY
The Friday Bridge Club will hold an open meeting at the attractive home of Mrs. George M. Craig, 1953 Lake Shore drive, seven o'clock dinner.
A carnival will be held at the First Christian Church, sponsored by the Beta Division, 7:30 o'clock.
Group Three of the First M. E. Church, Missionary Society will hold a bazaar in Schmunk's office supply lobby, beginning at 1 o'clock.
Mrs. Kyle Dowdy will entertain the Klatter Klub at her home on Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational church will entertain with a bazaar and turkey dinner in the former Deuter building, 5 to 8 o'clock.
The City Federation B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a banquet at the First Baptist church.
The Hebrews will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 o'clock.
The Royal Neighbors will meet in the hall at Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.
The Cross Club will meet at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the former Deuter building.
afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock.
The purpose of the kitchen shower is to replenish the kitchen supplies in order that the women will have enough dishes and kitchen utensils to arrange the luncheon and dinner to be given the delegates attending the Gulf Annual conference, which will be held here on December 12. Over 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance.
All members of the church and their

friends are cordially invited to attend the kitchen shower.

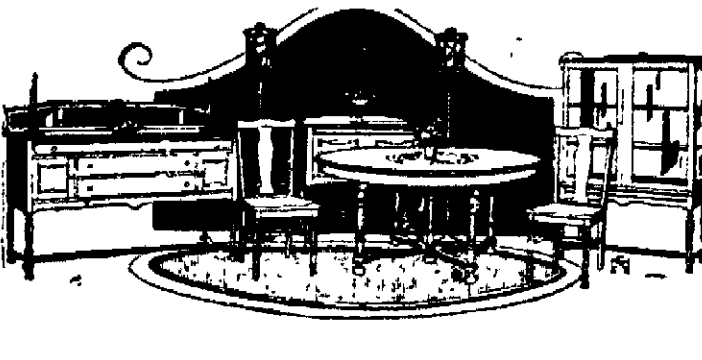
THE CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET
in regular session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, and the following program will be rendered on the subject of "The Election of the Presidents of the United States," with Mrs. Henry Lobman as the leader.
Paper: King Caucus—Mrs. Bill Davis.
Paper: The National Convention—Mrs. K. A. Young.
Paper: Why Great Men Are Selected—Elected President—Mrs. C. P. Gunn.
Paper: The Character of the Presidential Office—Mrs. W. Dunn.
Mrs. J. IMHOFF WILL BE hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1117 Procter street, at 3 o'clock.
The program for the afternoon will be as follows:
Roll call: Interesting Events.
Reading: Myths of the New World—Mrs. W. L. Caughran.
Reading: Source Book for Social Origins—Mrs. P. S. DeWitt.
Paper: American Folk-Lore—Mrs. J. P. Landess.
Paper: A Local Indian Legend—Mrs. R. A. Collins.

MRS. G. M. GIBSON AND daughter, Marie, of 280 Fourth street, are opening the week-end in Orange with Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dawson.
THE DEGREE OF HONOR WILL meet in an important business session Monday evening promptly at 7 o'clock at the K. P. hall.
Following the business session a delightful program of musical numbers and readings will be rendered, and delicious refreshments will be served. The entertainment committee, which is arranging all details of the affair, is composed of Mrs. G. H. Green, Mrs. S. M. Humphrey, Mrs. Payne and Miss Hattie Hoffpauir. A committee composed of Mrs. S. W. Green, Mrs. Lou Little, Mrs. E. B. Willard and Mrs. Heagland will have charge of the refreshments.
All members of the Degree of Honor are cordially invited to attend this session.

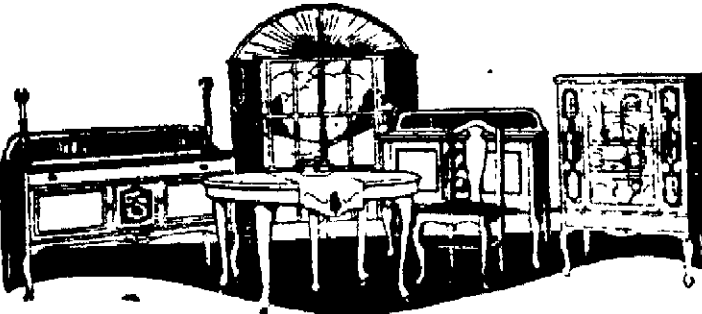
A CHARMING AFFAIR ON THE calendar of events for the past week was Mrs. Kyle Elam's attractively appointed bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2848 Ninth street.
The Thanksgiving theme received the fullest recognition in the appointments, with more poise and tallies showing the Thanksgiving emblems in clever manner. Shaggy chrysanthemums, the season's favored flower, gave lovely floral charm clustered in baskets and vases about the house.
Mrs. Wilbur Abbey received the prize in the fascinating game of bridge. A dainty salad course was offered after the usual number of games.
Two tables of players enjoyed the games, the personnel including: Mrs. Harry Housley, Mrs. Frank Waller, Mrs. Kraus, Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. Fred Abbey, Mrs. G. H. McFarland, Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., and Mrs. Kyle Elam. Mrs. C. H. Gunthorpe, Jr., will (Continued on Page 6)



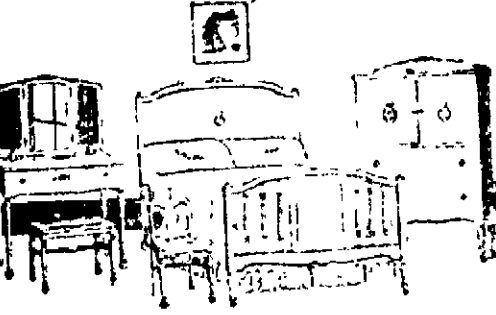
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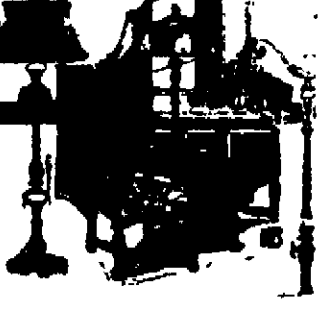
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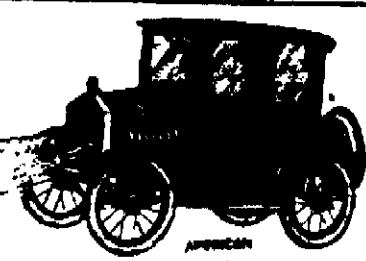
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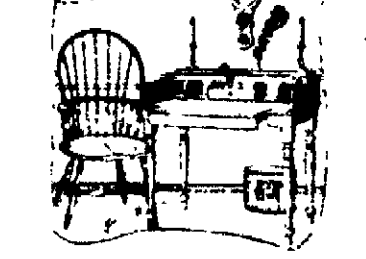
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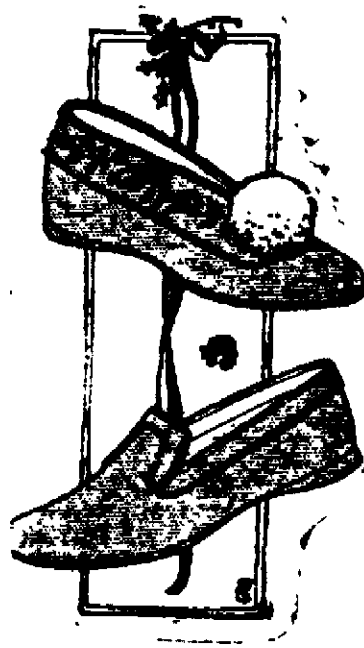
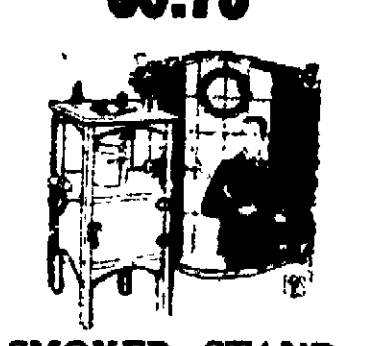
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We Do Your Laundry Work—Better—More Sanitary And More Economically

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The most improved types of machinery equipped with the latest devices for time saving and perfect workmanship are used throughout our entire plant.

Every machine is set at just the proper distance from the preceding operation to insure quick, efficient, economical service.

We Know How

Twenty years of experience in the operation of laundries in some of the largest centers of population in the country has taught us what to do, how to do it, and what we need to do it with.

No expense has been spared to make this one of the finest plants in the country from the standard of economical, efficient operation.



How Your Shirts Are Ironed

We call this a shirt unit. It consists of five machines, a neckband press, two cuff presses, a bosom press and a body press. Cuffs and neckbands are moulded on properly shaped machines to give them the desired shape and finish.

Each operation is separate and assures you of the neat smooth work that you admire.

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The machinery of the entire plant is operated by electricity or steam which relieves the workers of the hard manual labor that is customary in the majority of the laundries of the country.

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The pictures at the sides of this advertisement will give you a slight idea of what kind of machinery we have installed. Each operation in the washing, starching, ironing and bundling of your laundry work is handled in the most improved manner to insure sanitation, thorough workmanship, quickness and low cost to you.

Every day is Wash Day at The Cascade and we give you the same high quality of service EVERY DAY. Our plant is open for inspection at all times.

Five Different Services To Meet The Needs of Every Port Arthur Housewife



Water Removed Without Wringing

In a magic spinning basket the water is thrown from your clothes by circular motion. In a few minutes your clothes are dry enough to hang up. No rollers to crush or break either the fabric or buttons.

Wet Wash Service

Everything Washed—Returned Damp—Ready to Hang Up or Iron

This is our simplest service and gives you clothes thoroughly clean and sweet at a cost of 20 lbs for \$1.



Prim-Prest

This is our superior family or personal service.

Rough Dry—Not Starched

Everything Washed—Flat Work Ironed—Other Articles Returned Dry, Ready for Ironing at Your Leisure

This is a very economical and popular service at the low price of 5c per pound. Minimum charge \$1.

Float Ironed

Everything Washed and Dried—Flat Work Finished

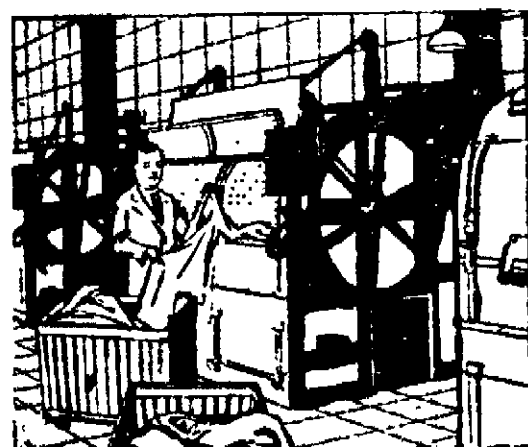
Other pieces Float Ironed of which some are ready to use while others require a little touching up.

You'll find this service almost entirely relieves you of any laundry problem. Prices 10c per pound. Minimum charge \$1

Rough Dry Starched

Everything Washed—Flat Work Ironed—Soft Pieces Fluffed Dry

Balance starched for finishing at your leisure. 10c per pound. Minimum \$1.



Why Your Underwear and Woolen Are Soft and Fleecy

This is a drying tumbler in which your garments are gently revolved while still damp. Warm air is forced over them while revolving and thus they are fluffed and sweetened even better than they would be if dried in the open air. This process assures absolute sanitation in your apparel.

The Finest Dry Cleaning Plant in the South

There may be plants that are larger but there are none that are more completely or perfectly equipped than this one.

Everything that can be cleaned by dry cleaning methods will be handled in this plant and the quality of the work will please those who are most particular about their appearance.



Sheets, Table Linens, Etc., Perfectly Done

It will iron anything from a pocket handkerchief to the largest piece of material. Each will be handled by its automatic adjustments with equal nicety.

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BURIED RAILS ROAD SCHEME

Kentucky to Try Out Novel Specification

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—A new type of road construction, following a general way the principle of railroad building, is to be tried out by the department of state roads and highways on a short stretch of road in Bell County, according to J. T. Madison, chief engineer. The road is already under construction and is being watched with unusual interest by the department, Mr. Madison said.

Two reinforced concrete "rails" are constructed along the highway about five feet apart. The rails are approximately eighteen inches wide and so constructed as to be able to stand unusually heavy pressure. The rails then are covered with about one and one half inches of rock asphalt or other bituminous material. Between the rails is a rise of about three inches, just enough to make traffic keep on the track, according to Mr. Madison.

Plan Is Lighter
The roadway between the rails is constructed along the same lines as other roads, though the same finish will not be required as the full wear and tear will come only on the rails. Two sets of rails, or a "double track," will be constructed, so that traffic can pass without "getting off the track," Mr. Madison said.

The new design for a roadway has been developed in this state by S. B. Moore, who has had many years' experience in railroad work. He has been given complete charge of the test of about 1,800 feet in Bell County.

Cost of the new construction will be about \$11,000 the mile, according to estimates made by Mr. Madison. This figure does not include the regular excavation and drainage work. The concrete beams or rails will cost approximately \$9,000 a mile and the fill between the beams will reach about \$2,000, according to the estimates prepared here.

Similar road construction has been tried out with success in Texas and Louisiana, according to Mr. Madison, and the success of the Kentucky experiment is being watched with interest by road builders in other states.

SNEEZED TEETH AWAY, BUT CITY SAVES 'EM

MANISTEE, Mich., Dec. 1.—Nels Hanson is glad Manistee is building a city parking lot, for it saves him \$750. Nels shovels the ashes from the boilers of a plant into a stream which carries them to the lake. It got dirty one day and Nels sneezed his false teeth into the stream, along with a shovelful of ash. His dentist said a new set would cost \$250.

But later a stream should scoop up the cinders to be put on the new parking lot and a city workman thought he found a part of some body's skull when he came across Nels's teeth. Nels got them back in first class shape.

DR. WELCH GOES TO WACO
Dr. W. C. Welch leaves today for Waco to attend the Museum grand lodge. He expects to be gone about four days.

Old Glory Waves While Wayland Battle Wages

WAYLAND, Mich., Dec. 1.—Alex J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, has been forced to effect a temporary truce in the miniature "civil war" which has been raging about the base of Wayland's memorial flagstaff, pride of every one of this village's 1,000 inhabitants.

The flagstaff stands in the center



of the village—and, what is more, directly in the middle of "M13," important Michigan state highway.

It has been there since settlers first bowed out their log cabins on the village site nearly a century ago.

At its base every political gathering, every open-air meeting in Wayland's history has been held. At its base the civil and World War heroes were given God-post and later were welcomed back.

The local commercial association for weeks had been planning to raise a new shaft, bearing a tablet commemorating Wayland's war dead, thus further dignifying the ancient landmark.

Then the Grand Rapids Automobile Club petitioned the state to remove from state highways "all flagpoles or any other obstacle that may cause injury."

State troopers came to entry out the order. But Village Marshal John Devitt got there ahead of them and had

an American flag streaming at the head of the staff.

The troopers eyed the flag. Then very carefully they took it down and removed it to the village hall. Marshal Devitt, not to be outwitted, again procured the standard and, before the state officers had returned, again had it blowing to the wind.

The troopers, who were with them, they debated, word from the governor arrived at the dramatic moment.



"Let the old flag wave," said the governor, in effect, "until an official hearing has been held and both sides heard."

So Marshal Devitt continues reverently to bear the flag to its staff each morning and remove it to the village hall each evening—and says he'll always continue to do so.

And, says Charles L. Yonkey, president of the local commercial club:

"If the Grand Rapids Automobile Club doesn't draw its horns in, not one Wayland merchant will ever buy another dollar's worth of goods from a Grand Rapids wholesale house. We'll do our trading elsewhere—and I speak for everyone."

The medical school of the University of Montpellier in France was established in the tenth century.

First M. E. Sacred Concert Sunday Night

The monthly sacred concert will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stillwell and Lake Shore drive, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the song service and the hymn story told by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Blackstock, solos will be rendered by Miss Audrey Smith and Miss Wee Wee Griffin. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Drake, will sing three anthems.

Miss Mattie Pearson, who has recently come to Port Arthur from Emporia, Kan., has been engaged to have charge of the organ, beginning Sunday, December 2.

REPORTS FOR WEATHER MAPS DISCONTINUED

Reception of weather reports from observatories in the nation for the plotting of a national weather map by Port Arthur office, was discontinued with Friday's service.

The United States weather bureau provides for the receiving here of these signals between June and December 1. The service is to be resumed in June. Local weather conditions and forecasts, however, are available through the local observatory.

ADJUSTING WRENCH

External brakes which are adjusted by turning a thumbbolt which is reached through the spokes of the wheel, may be easily tightened by the use of a special wrench made from a piece of pipe, about eighteen inches long, which is slotted across the end to engage the wings of the nut. A hole in the opposite end takes a rod which is used for turning.—Automobile Digest.

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And it is your duty as a good Port Arthur citizen to interest yourself in politic and economic events.

HERE'S A FEW OF THE GOOD THINGS YOU GET

Black Oxen, a serial story by Gertrude Atherton; The Tangle, another serial story printed daily; a full page of sports covering every angle for sport fans; an editorial page that has superior educational values; colored Sunday comics; daily comics superior to any in Southeast Texas. Health discussions by Dr. Robinson; Editorial paragraphs by Quillen, the highest paid editorial paragrapher in the country; daily poems; daily cartoon by Smith (You'll notice more of his in the Literary Digest than any other cartoonist); Weekly book review that keeps you up with the best books written; Auction bridge articles and many others that attract newspaper readers.

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W. B. Wilson, Owner of
McIntosh, Mo. and Mrs. E. Wilson
 and daughter of Creston, Iowa, are
 guests of their father and brother,
 W. B. Wilson and wife.

Miss Helen K. Wilson of Beaumont
 was a guest of her sister Miss Katherine
 K. Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Freese motor-
 ed from Port Arthur to attend the
 Sunday service at the Baptist re-
 tinal and were guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, A. E.
Johnson and J. L. Black motored to
 Sabine Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson of Camden, Texas, is
 visiting her daughter Mrs. W. M.
 Wilson and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hubbard and
 family of Pear Ridge were guests
 Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and
 family of Port Arthur are in
 Port Arthur on Wednesday night.

Miss Lois Bishop attended the foot-
 ball game at A. & M. College Station,
 Thursday and remained over the week-
 end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chink Humphries of
 Beaumont spent Thursday with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burnfin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hoffman and
 family have returned from a two-
 week visit with relatives at Jasper.

Mrs. A. S. Checut will entertain
 the Board of Directors this Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bosch was shopping in
 Beaumont Wednesday.

The Home Lumber company are
 just completing an up-to-date lumber
 yard. The local yard is a branch of
 the Beaumont establishment and will
 carry building materials of every
 description including doors, sash, door
 and window frames.

Noel Stewart, who has been at
 the Beaumont yard for the past few years will be manager.

Winnie

The Parent-Teacher association met
 Friday afternoon at the school.

H. L. Broussard took a truckload
 of sweet potatoes to Port Arthur
 Saturday.

Elton Mitchell of Double Bayou
 was here on business Sunday.

Miss Elva Campbell of Port Arthur
 spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thornton at-
 tended the public Thanksgiving din-
 ner at Stovell Thursday, which was
 given by the mothers of the Parent-
 Teacher association.

C. C. Rush, accompanied by his
 sons, Theodore and Clyde, went to
 Nederland Thursday to buy cattle.

Mrs. O. M. Anderson of Beaumont
 was the guest of Miss Oma Freeman
 last week-end.

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 last week-end.

Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, Miss Mabel
 Campbell, Jeff Bush, Mrs. C. C. Rush
 and Miss Elsie Rush visited in Port
 Arthur and Sabine Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frick left last
 Thursday for Baton Rouge, where Rev.
 Frick will act as pastor for the com-
 ing year.

W. L. Freeman visited in Beaumont
 Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaver of An-
 ahu, A. Shaver of Berwick, Ark.,
 Charles and Edith Patterson, and
 their family, and J. L. Miller of Stovell
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thor-
 nton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Plattmyers and Mr.
 and Mrs. A. Burk of Beaumont spent
 Thanksgiving here with Mr. and
 Mrs. Ross Tinner.

Mrs. G. M. Murphy, Mrs. A. Boyd,
 Mrs. L. Harrison and Mrs. James
 Murphy were Beaumont visitors on
 Monday.

Miss Billie Bass spent Thursday in
 Orange with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lemay and
 daughters, Delma and Lois, spent
 Thursday in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gentry, Miss
 Myrtle Wilson, Miss Lorraine Groom
 and Sam Montgomery spent Thurs-
 day evening in Beaumont.

A. Lambert left this week for Tex-
 as City, where he will reside.

Miss Bertha Hampton spent the
 week-end in Port Arthur with friends.

Mrs. Maud Lonsdale spent last
 week-end in Beaumont the guest of

Miss and Pearl Alford.
Miss Maudie Alford of Orange
 spent last Saturday and Sunday here
 with Miss Little Bess.

Rev. W. E. Hensley returned this
 week from Cameron, Texas, where he
 attended the Methodist conference.

His many friends rejoice in having
 him with them for another year.

Mrs. B. E. Lloyd was a Beaumont
 visitor Monday.

Last Friday night the Port Neches
 garage was opened, George South-
 well, manager, acted host to about
 500 guests. The large work room at
 the back of the building was converted
 into a dance hall and a large number
 enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

A Beaumont orchestra furnished mu-
 sic. Delicious refreshments were
 served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolley were Bea-
 umont visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and Mrs. J.
E. Trussell spent Monday in Beaumont
 shopping.

Miss Venus Hick of Beaumont is
 here spending the Thanksgiving holi-
 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. H. Hicks.

Mrs. Carl White spent several days
 this week in Beaumont, visiting re-

Jennings, (La.)

A program was rendered Friday at
 the First Baptist church when the
 Women's Missionary society of the
 Baptist church of this district held
 a convention. Sixty out-of-town
 delegates attended besides ministers
 of various churches.

Mrs. E. F. Follett was hostess for
 the Revere's club Friday afternoon
 at her home.

A full membership of the John
 De Witt club enjoyed their regular meet-
 ing at the home of Mrs. Leo Noble
 Friday afternoon. Besides the mem-
 bers, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs.
 John Fournier were invited guests.

Members of the Tuesday club en-
 joyed their regular series of build-
 ings at the home of Mrs. Albert
 Marmouget on Clara street. High
 score prize was awarded Mrs. E. M.
 Laflitte.

The Parent-Teachers association en-
 tertained at a banquet Tuesday
 evening at the high school building.
 Fifty members and friends attended
 the event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
 E. Tingle of Houston. Mr. Morgan
 addressed the people of the town at
 the United Brethren church on Sat-
 urday morning.

James G. Richard of Baton Rouge
 spent the week-end with his family
 here.

E. G. Gauthier was a Sunday vis-
 itor with relations in Breauv Bridge.
 C. C. Cary returned to Shreveport
 Sunday afternoon after a visit with
 home folks.

George Maund motored to Patter-
 son Wednesday afternoon to get his
 daughter, Mrs. Anna Maund, who is
 a member of the Patterson faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Nims have
 as their guest for the winter Mr.
 Nims' mother, Mrs. E. A. Nims of
 Muskogee, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Block of Houston,
 Texas, spent part of the week as the
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delaney of
 Mermentau.

Ralph Bayum and Marjorie Bay-
 um, students of the Lafayette In-
 dustrial Institute, spent the Thank-
 giving holidays with their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bayum.

Dr. Helen Flint and Miss Jesse
 Mallet motored to Lafayette Sat-
 urday to assist at the clinic for crup-
 pid children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Werner of Ray-
 mond shopped and visited here Fri-
 day.

Miss Lois Wentz spent the week-
 end in Lake Arthur as the guest of
 Misses Lizzie and Laura McCall.

Mrs. J. A. Bracht, who was called
 to Kentucky by the serious illness
 of her father, returned home Sat-
 urday.

S. P. Martin returned Monday
 from Birmingham, Alabama, after a
 week-end visit with relations.

Henry G. Yarb, aged 75 years, well-
 known Jennings resident, died Thurs-
 day at his home after an illness of
 short duration. Funeral services were
 conducted Friday afternoon at 4
 o'clock at the First Baptist church.
 Rev. N. B. Wallace officiating. In-
 terment was made in Greenwood cem-
 etery.

E. Frey, A. A. Hoag, Stackhouse,
O. W. Land, J. B. Miller and E. E.
Boutson spent part of the week near
 Patterson on a hunt. Three deer
 were trophies of the chase.

Mrs. J. O. Modeste returned
 Tuesday from New Orleans, where
 she attended the state meeting of
 the board of managers of the Parent
 Teachers' Association and Congress of
 Mothers.

George Maund motored to Patter-
 son Wednesday to get his daughter,
 Miss Anna Maund, a member of the
 school faculty, who spent Thanks-
 giving at her home here.

Mrs. Anna Maund of Patterson
 spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.
 A. M. Gauthier.

FIRST TROLLEY 4 FEET WIDE

Delaware Car Ran on Two-
 Foot Gauge

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—The first
 electric trolley line in America was
 constructed and operated by Bismarck
 Du Pont, St. who recently died in
 Wilmington, Del., and whose body was
 brought here for burial, according to
 Temple Rodley, a Louisville attor-
 ney.

"The trolley line," said Mr. Rodley,
 "was a new affair with tracks only
 two feet apart, cars about four feet
 wide with wheels the size of the
 wheels of children's pushbikes."

Mr. Rodley traced his recollections
 of Mr. Du Pont from the time he was
 president of the Elizabethtown & Pa-
 ducah Railroad, which had been built
 to give Louisville a trade route to the
 Southwest, to his career as owner of
 the Louisville Commercial, a daily Re-
 publican paper, and his exploits in the
 development of the western Kentucky
 coal fields and the founding of Cen-
 tral City.

Mr. Du Pont spent much of his life
 here, but moved to Delaware some
 years ago.

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PLATONIC LOVE NIX, HE CLAIMS

Love Dies When Woman Is
 'Pal,' Says Author

BORTON, Dec. 1.—Woman for-
 gets love when she attains the cov-
 eted status of being a man's pal. Be-
 lieve them there can be no love
 purely mental or spiritual.

"I don't know if I'm right or not,"
 such thing," repeats Jeffrey Farnol,
 noted English author. "Woman must
 remain the riddle of the ages," he
 declared.

It is impossible to understand woman,
 he believes, and condemns the
 modern practice of trying to read a
 woman psychologically. Then Mr.
 Farnol launched an attack deploring
 the fact that too many writers pos-
 sess mere facility of words with no
 ideas to express.

"Scientists, seeking to change
 woman into something more trans-
 parent, are wasting their time,"
 Farnol says.

"Trying to read a woman will al-

ways be impossible. By some unfor-
 tunable power women are able to
 come to the most wonderful conclu-
 sions merely by leaping over chasms,
 while it takes men miles of endless
 groping at a similar point; and,
 again, the conclusion of the woman
 is oftentimes more sound.

"A man until he reaches the age
 of 45 still gropes to understand the
 woman he loves, but once reaching the
 40s he becomes convinced her chief
 fascination rests in illogical, puzzling
 qualities."

"Although man has more freedom
 in the game of life, it is the woman
 who rules today, and it is an unwise
 man who allows to this feminine
 touch, arbitrary as it may be. After
 all, woman plays the most impor-
 tant part in the literature of the
 world, and this requisite is more im-
 portant than pretty face and hands."

Fundamentally the same
 Mr. Farnol believes that the men
 and women of all nations are fun-
 damentally the same. Seven years
 of his early life as a struggling writer
 were spent in "Hell's Kitchen," New
 York.

"I prefer the old fishermen or sea-
 gulls on any day laborer any day in the
 week to literary men and women. The
 greatest compliment I ever got from
 any one came from an old water-

front man who met me in an English
 tavern. He said: 'What, I didn't
 know you were one of those writing
 fellows. You take your pen like a
 regular man.'"

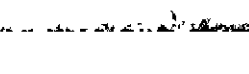
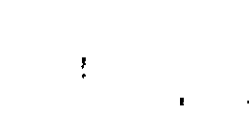
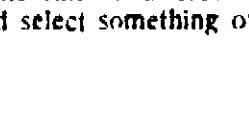
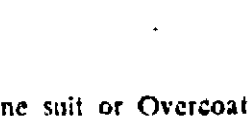
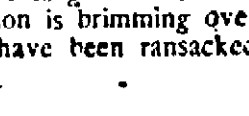
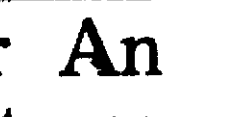
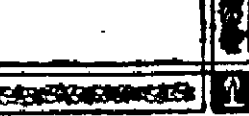
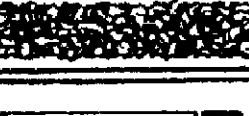
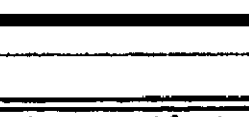
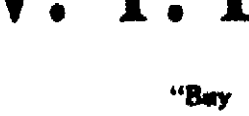
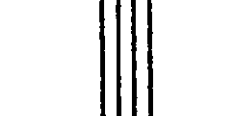
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 They are natural and are not trying
 to be what they are not. From them
 comes my chief inspiration for writ-
 ing."

"I want to learn American slang.
 Ours is so different. In England
 there is no such hero worship of great

men, such as exists in America."

Mr. Farnol then said he has no
 secret for writing his novel. He never
 thinks of technique and rules, but
 just gathers together bits of ideas
 and sits down every night at
 10 o'clock and scribbles until 5 in the
 morning. He works every night in
 this manner, until his novel is fin-
 ished, never using anything but a
 stubby pencil, no typewriter, he
 thinks, are "killers of inspiration."

Let Your Christmas Gifts Be Jewellery



If your friends have
 taste and refinement it
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 But not if you select jew-
 elry. There is a gift of
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Can be spent in a host of ways that bring only momen-
 tary pleasures and no lasting returns. Or it can be placed
 where it will bring back a Christmas gift of real value next
 year.

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 terest and may be invested in any amount from 50c per
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Nederland Notes

Mrs. K. Koelema and daughter,
 Miss Anne Koelema were shopping
 in Port Arthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan and
 Misses May and Betty motored to
 Beaumont Thursday.

The Baptist ladies will hold
 Friday, December 8, at W. O. W.
 hall. Many Christmas suggestions,
 articles of all kinds, home made can-
 dies and dinner will be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNeill spent
 Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anna Glover
 in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heffner and
 children of Port Arthur were Thank-
 giving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe
 M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dumesnell of
 Port Arthur were guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. T. B. Langham for Thank-
 giving.

The Methodist bazaar was a decid-
 ed success, in spite of bad weather.
 The proceeds, nearly \$150.00 will go to
 the Mission Society of the church.

William McNeill and Mr. L. Rudl
 attended the football game at College
 Station Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Van Randon who has
 been critically ill is improving to the
 delight of her many friends.

Little Frankie Goodwin has almost
 recovered from a spell of diphtheria.

Mrs. James McNeill attended a
 bridge party in Beaumont Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tansel will move into
 their new home the first of this week.
 The Baptist parish which has been
 in progress here for ten days has been
 well attended and some fifty new
 members have been added so far to the
 church. The meeting will last through
 Sunday.

Miss Verdie Lacy of Sulphur, La.,
 was a holiday guest of Miss Edna
 Lonsdale.

Miss Alpha Liden, Ann Spencer
 and others attended the bazaar
 given by the Glee Club of South
 Texas, Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Robinson, member of
 the Port Arthur Glee Club, was a
 guest of Miss E. E. Jones
 during the week-end.

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 B in the center and reading in any direction, spell the great-
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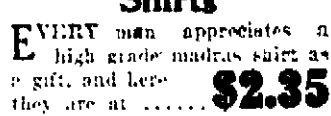
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Lord Mayor



Sir Louis A. Newton, British bank or (top), is the new Lord Mayor of London. He was knighted by King George during the war. Below his wife.

ALPS CLIMBERS
24 AMATEURS

Hectic Age Blamed By Professional Climbers

By UNITED PRESS.
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The jinx is blamed for the death of 24 amateur mountain-climbers in the Bavarian Alps this year.

Unsupervised, untrained, frivolous amateur mountain-climbing by persons on the Zugspitze—Germany's highest peak. Four others paid the death penalty for undertaking the importance of safeguarding themselves properly in crossing the low ridge leading from the Gernsberg peak to the Herzogstand.

Decided these twenty-four martyrs to frivolity on these two mountains, forty-nine other persons fell from the heights of Zugspitze and three from the Gernsberg, severely injuring themselves.

And old Tyrolean and Alpine guides—who themselves, despite their years of experience, take a tumble now and then—blame it on the jinx age which sends girls and boys and even older people out into the world—to "try anything once."

And many of them try mountain-climbing without knowing the risks they run. Some come back to the lowlands—luckily—unhurt, but the record death toll of the Zugspitze shows many never come back alive and still more are carried on stretchers or on the broad backs of stalwart guides who rescue them from their peril.

"The present generation is frivolous and careless," one old guide declared, "and the extraordinary number of accidents. People who are soft from lack of exercise rush wildly up the mountains, become overheated and when they reach the cold area above suddenly grow weak and break down. They hazard anything these days. Women appear in ordinary street clothes and high-heeled shoes and expect to scale the rocky, rough mountain sides without the slightest trouble. Only last week I picked the lifeless body of a young woman from the mountainside—she was dressed in ordinary clothing and her heels were post-stamp size and at least a couple of inches high. Many start without guides, not knowing the way or the danger spots. This is almost sure to result in trouble—more or less serious."

The old guide contemptuously compared these "saison mountaineers" with "parlor socialists" who know nothing about what they are attempting to do.

"It's all a part of the new age—jazz, frivolity, and the desire to do something you neighbor hasn't done," the old fellow concluded, shrugging his shoulders with a "Oh-what's-the-use" sort of air as he walked away.

PUTS O. K. ON
BOBBED HAIR

Employer Criticizes 'Knot in Back'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—There's no reason why a business woman shouldn't powder her nose, have bobbed hair and carry a vanity case if she wants to.

John W. Shartel, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Oklahoma Railroad Company, who employs hundreds of women, has no use for the employer who rules against femininity.

"There's nothing businesslike or efficient about a woman with a shiny nose," said Mr. Shartel. "I employ more women than men, and if a girl in my office wants to powder her nose or primp a little when she's not busy, why there are no questions."

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Mr. Shartel hastened to remark that he liked to see a woman properly dressed for work, but that he wasn't looking for a woman who tried to be a bad imitation of a man. "When a woman becomes just like a man her usefulness is over. No, I'm not in favor of peek-a-boo waists or knee-length skirts," he interrupted.

"I do think, however, that if a woman has neat bobbed hair or wants to dab some of that white stuff on her nose a couple of times a day it's her business and nobody else's."

Speaking of women's noses, Mr. Shartel explained that he believed a woman had just as good a chance in business as a man.

"They are qualified to hold any position," he insisted gallantly. "I have a woman secretary who I believe knows more about my business than I do."

"There are some positions that women can hold a great deal better than men. Take a practical instance right here," he said, turning on the reporter, who it so happened was a girl. "I should never have stayed here so long talking to a man; that proves it."

The Serious Results
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IS BACK AT WORK
AFTER 90-FOOT FALL

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 1.—E. D. Hercher, bothamby for a local foundry, fell 90 feet while at work on a smokestack, but was not hurt. He got up smiling and went right back to work.

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94 PER CENT AIR

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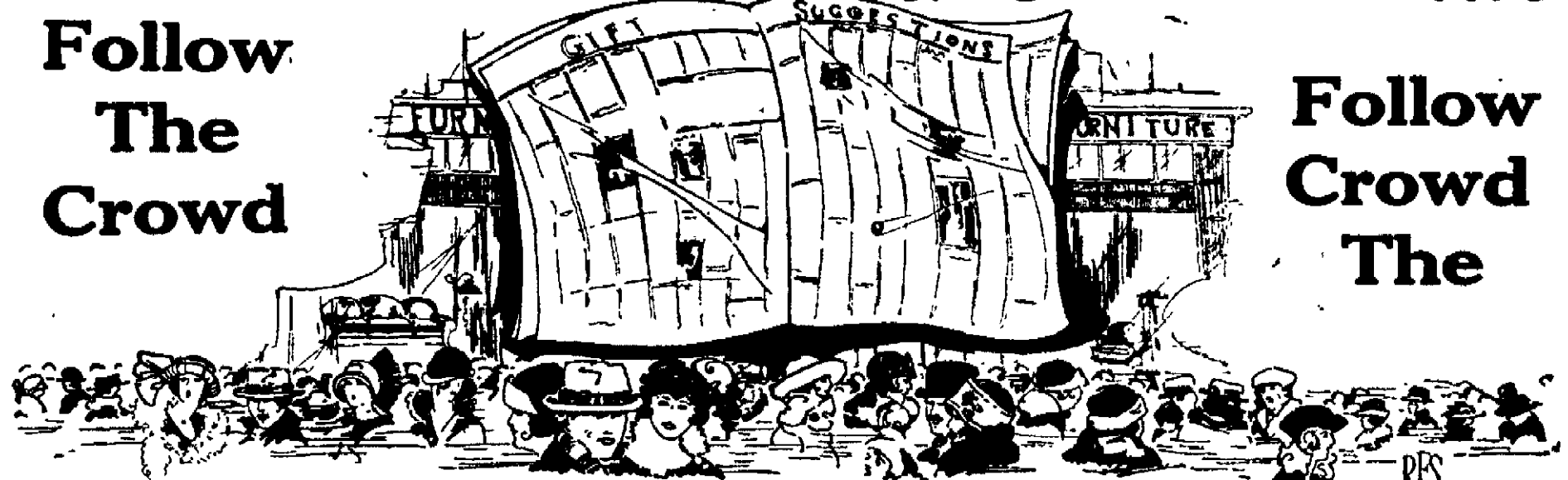
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Crowd

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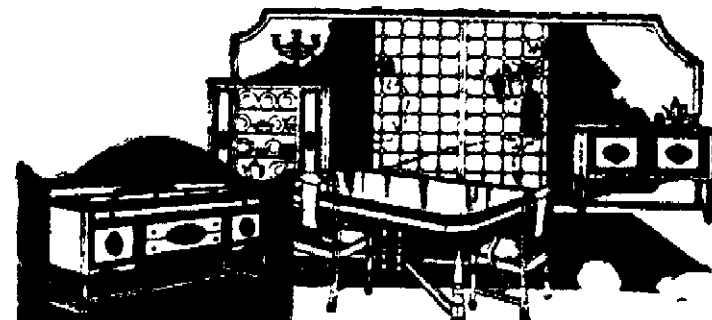
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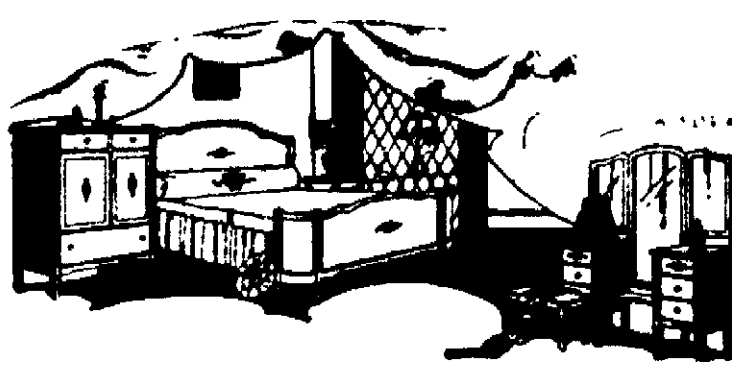
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MURDER SEQUEL
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leg. I was with him when he did it and I ran away, she said, and then returned her "confession" and police are puzzled as to which couple was responsible for Lehman's death.

Katherine Attempts Suicide

The two women represent distinctly opposite types. Ethel, known throughout the underworld as "Blonde Kitty," talks loudly and freely from her cell in the women's ward at the jail. She's sorry "only because I've got to stay in this rotten hole."

Katherine, sullenly quiet, looks out from her cell, hoping in vain to see the "kid." Katherine is dark with heavy long black hair. She is called the "Wolf girl" because of her connection with Malm's escape.

Today she attempted to commit suicide. Matrons found her hanging from a bar of her cell. She had used a sheet in an attempt to die.

A "good bye note" left for her husband said:

"Otto, dear, you are the light of my heart. But, honey, they will not let me be with you and I can't live without you. I know I ought to live for the baby's sake, but what's the use if I can't have you? And, honey, if you get out of this all right grant me just one wish and that is always to provide for Tootsie and love me like I would want you to. Don't let any one insult her or ruin her like they did me."

Malm, still maintaining it was he who killed Lehman, has refused food for 48 hours. He smokes cigarettes incessantly but is otherwise calm, and apparently unconcerned. Police threaten to force food on him if he does not take it of his own accord.

Monday the police will take the prisoners before the grand jury in the hope of finding a solution.

MARKHAM TO REMAIN
ADJUTANT GENERAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—Baird H. Markham, adjutant general of Oklahoma under the Walton administration will fill the same post under the new administration of Governor M. E. Trapp, it was announced at the capitol today.

Markham was given a clean bill of health by the house investigating committee probing the declaration of statewide martial law during the Walton impeachment trial. This is the first appointment made by Trapp and it was believed here that Markham would be the only Walton appointee retained by the present administration.

3 SACKS OF B. B. SLIPS
REPRESENT HIS \$17,900

AUTOBIA, Ill., Dec. 1.—Victimized by Chicago confidence men, George Poppy has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He confessed losing \$17,900 by playing Laswell pools. Markham, on a small scale, had purchased tickets to sell to others, he became envious of the winnings of his patrons and decided to play the game alone. Inevitably into investing thousands by a coterie of Chicagoans, he kept it up, hoping to win, until he reached the end of his resources and became heavily involved in debt.

He had three large gunnysacks filled with tickets, all of which failed to win. The police have been unable to find any trace of the men who fleeced him.

BENCH, BELGIANS TO
CUT FORCES IN RUHR

LONDON, Dec. 1.—France-Belgium have decided to reduce the military forces in the Ruhr and to return a Central News Agency from Brussels said tonight.

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morning the huge stadium on the University campus in occupation of the Washington Redskins football team was consumed by flames. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and spread rapidly, burning for several hours before it was brought under control. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

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Where the Tigers Are Hiding

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D. OF C. MEETING IS HELD AT TYLER

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 1.—Members of Mollie E. Moore chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, were entertained in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. M. Bell, the president, Mrs. J. O. Seadrack presiding. Many of general interest were noted upon, but the topic for special discussion was the anniversary "Silver Tea" in honor of the club's organization 25 years ago, which was awarded to be held with Mrs. Sam Brown on Tuesday, December 4.

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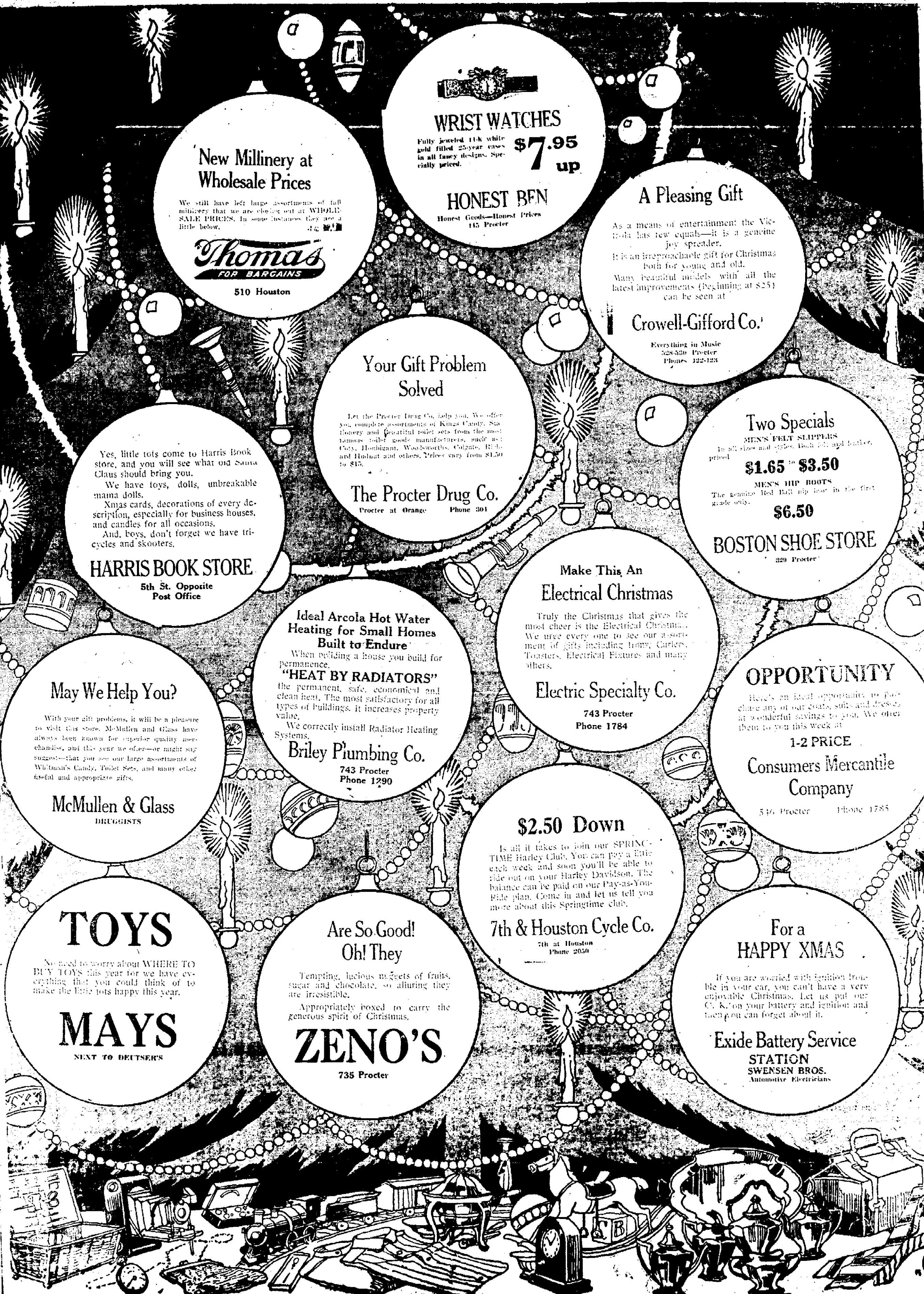
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 1.—The case of the city of Port Arthur against the city of Liberty, Tex., brought in a verdict in federal court there today giving the city of Port Arthur \$30,000. The plaintiff, the city of Liberty, had asked for \$100,000 damages for alleged damages caused by the hands of the city of Port Arthur.

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'The Spoilers,' 'Rupert of Hentzau' and Irene Castle Feature Film Bill



IRENE CASTLE (left), claimed to be the best dressed woman in the United States, comes to the Liberty theatre Thursday in "No Trespassing". A scene from "The Spoilers" (below) at the Pearce theatre this week, featuring Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson and Wallace MacDonald.

MARJORIE DAW (third from left), will again delight theatergoers in her characterization in "Rupert of Hentzau".

CLAIRE WINDSOR (fourth from left), as the countess in "Rupert of Hentzau", will be seen at the Peoples theatre the latter part of the week. "Rupert of Hentzau" is a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda".

PAINTY VIOLA DANA (right), comes to the Peoples today in her latest screen offering, "In Search of a Thrill".



Irene Castle Stunning In 'No Trespassing'

Irene Castle, who will be seen here next week in "No Trespassing," at the Liberty theatre for two days, beginning Thursday, was the most popular attraction of New York's brilliant night life last winter.

Not an instant older, and it possible, brighter and more vivacious than ever, Irene Castle was the beau-

ty of the night attracted hundreds of pleasure seekers to the new Knickerbocker Grill at Forty-second Street and Broadway.

Most of the scenes for "No Trespassing" were shot on historic old Cape Cod and Director Edwin L. Hollywood was enabled to obtain some of the most picturesque scenes ever thrown on the screen.

Gibson 'Shell Shocked' in 'Shootin' For Love'

What is likely to happen at any moment to a World War vet who was a victim of the terrible "shell shock" is illustrated in the Universal picture, "Shootin' For Love," which comes to the Liberty Theatre beginning today.

Hoot Gibson is the star. Like other recent Gibson vehicles, the hero presented is not of the perfect, colorless, romantic type. He's a real human being.

"Shootin' For Love" tells the story of a man who came home after the war with a quiet case of shell shock. He didn't show a scratch. No one knew he was a victim of the nervous disease.

But the minute shooting started he went crazy, crazy with a thousand tormenting visions of the battlefield—and his friends called him a "coward."

Every veteran will want to see this picture because that affliction is one each on every hand and its effects are pathetic. How this man overcame it and removed the stigma of cowardice from himself is what makes the story.

Gilbert Plays Part of Schenning Master Mind

Of the many and varied characters John Gilbert has portrayed while acting in moving pictures he has declared that the one of "Jesse Javali," the mysterious silent youth in the Fox production, "The Madness of Youth," whose keen, criminal brain throughout a year carefully planned the robbery of a notable collection of jewels and then refused to take them, interested him more than any other.

"No ordinary thief," said Mr. Gilbert, "would have conceived the master stroke of the disguise of the queer, nomadic young religious fanatic; the one role that would interest the old man and gain entrance into the home."

"When I studied the character I knew that Javali, playing his part of holy-man, would never for a moment, while in that role, permit himself to step out of it. The bantering and teasing of the pretty daughter of the old millionaire must have tempted him to forget his part. It is interesting to note that when finally his mask is shed, it is he that removes it."

The picture is being shown at the Strand Theatre.

Has Change of Heart Years Later and Pays

MONROE, Mich., Dec. 1.—A "conscience" remittance of 35 cents from Cleveland was received by a local restaurant. It was from a young man who gives Cleveland as his home.

The writer explained that a number of years ago he accidentally walked out of the restaurant without paying his bill. On discovering the mistake he decided not to correct it. Since then, the letter continued, he had "a change of heart."

Installation of long distance telephone service throughout Mexico is the purpose of a company recently formed in the City of Mexico.

In Search of a Thrill Ahead of Its Advance

Viola Dana in her latest picture "In Search of a Thrill," comes to the Peoples theatre for three days starting Sunday. It is indeed a change in sending the advancing only a day or two in advance of the showing and the trade papers have promised to be as entertaining as all of Viola's are.

A recent invention permits the breaking of tomatoes without cracking their skins.

Viola Diana Coming in Unheralded Screen Bill

EUROPEAN courts and brilliancy, pugilism and pioneers, fighters and romances—these are the dominating features of screen offerings at local playhouses, while widely diversified vaudeville holds the stage at the Strand. With the addition of short reel subjects covering views of foreign scenes, current events of the week, comedies and cartoons, local playhouses afford entertainment of a most every appeal.

The outstanding screen entertainment of the week is "Rupert of Hentzau," a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." Loyalty of romance—and who dery down in his heart doesn't love it?—will enjoy themselves thoroughly at the presentation of Anthony Hope's famous novel, "Rupert of Hentzau" at the Peoples this week.

"In Search of a Thrill," a Peoples' whimsical bit, is Viola Dana's latest. Its showing here at the Peoples this week is the first showing in any city, and although no advance notices have been received concerning the story itself, admirers of Viola Dana are anticipating an evening of exceeding merit.

Rex Beach's powerful novel of the Alaskan gold rush—pioneer days in the lawless north—the conquest of a land of romance and wealth—is graphically pictured in "The Spoilers," which comes to the Pearce this week. And early border days are recalled in scenes of "Man of Might" at the Pearce today.

Romance, drama and a new type of thrill is John Gilbert's latest offering in "The Madness of Youth." John Gilbert as a mysterious silent youth is very clever. Seldom has a character been portrayed with greater artistry than this by John Gilbert.

In addition to the usual weekly offerings at the Liberty, one of the most colorful offerings of the week will be seen when Irene Castle appears in "No Trespassing." The story of "No Trespassing" introduces Mrs. Castle in a series of whirling events. She dances, sings, swims, and wears a number of stunning wraps and gowns that will no doubt be the envy of every woman in town.

Dramatic Story of Alaskan Gold Rush

"The prime requisite of any great and that the event should bring forth motion picture is a great setting scene of the most powerful stories in great books, great paintings, great American literature. 'The Spoilers,' says are inspired by great events." Rex Beach's novel is one of the greatest Jesse D. Hampton motion picture written in recent years. It is picture produced in explaining why based on an historical incident and he chose as a photograph theme. Rex's portraits as no other work. Beach's novel, "The Spoilers," which the great Alaskan gold rush. Furthermore, to the Pearce theatre today, more if all more than any other.

The Klondike gold rush. Mr. thing to stop the political "spoilers" Hampton went on "was one of the from wresting the rich gold mines greatest events in American history from the rightful owners. The Spoilers is developed a section of the United States. It moved and it deserves a picture where developed powerful figures and pro-modern day equipment, technique dured untold fortunes. Thus it is log; and photoplay can do it justice."

'Rupert of Hentzau,' a Stirring Romance of a Throne

Is there any one who did not read to the transferring of the romance and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's "Prison and adventure of the author's story to ever of ends" and its enthralling screen.

sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau?" On It is claimed that never before in course there may be some such, but screen history has such a cast of ce it is hard to believe. Following close-fidelity appeared in one production on the heels of the books were the as may be seen in "Rupert of Hentzau" stage versions in which many promi- zau." Elkhart Hammerstein, Bert ment actors took part, and now best Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant, Wash- oner of Zenda." The Press-burn, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor- last year and it is prophesied that is, Elmer Lincoln and Marjorie Daw "Rupert of Hentzau," which opens at the Peoples theatre on Wednesday Menjou, Niel De Butler, Josephine will be a worthy sequel.

While "Rupert" is somewhat of a costume picture, it has an unusually strong story with many dramatic situations, and although Director Victor Heerman gave much time and attention to the costume of the piece, they they felt was a great benefit them perfect in every detail, he devoted the greater part of his energies to them.

'The Man of Might' a Story of Wild Southwest

Early border days are recalled in scenes of the picture, "The Man of Might," which will be shown at the Pearce Theatre on Sunday. How the Yagu Indians preyed on explorers and settlers is depicted in the picture.

A band of Americans in search of buried treasure is attacked by the Yagu in one of the stirring scenes. The adventures seeing their women into a circle and use them as a bar-

\$640,000,000 Spent to Relieve Unemployment

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Approximately \$640,000,000 has been spent by the British government to relieve widespread unemployment in the last two and one-half years, according to a report of the Ministry of Labor just issued.

Of this huge sum three-fourths has been provided for, or will be, to

WARREN, ENGLAND, Dec. 1.—The police are hunting a woman, a qualipon patient who has defied quarantine, hospitalization, and moved about freely over the city.

Memphis is the largest manufacturer of cottonseed products.

Amusement Calendar For the Week

Peoples—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 2, 3, 4. Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill," also "Fighting Blood." Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "Rupert of Hentzau," with an all-star cast, and comedy, "The Mystery Man."

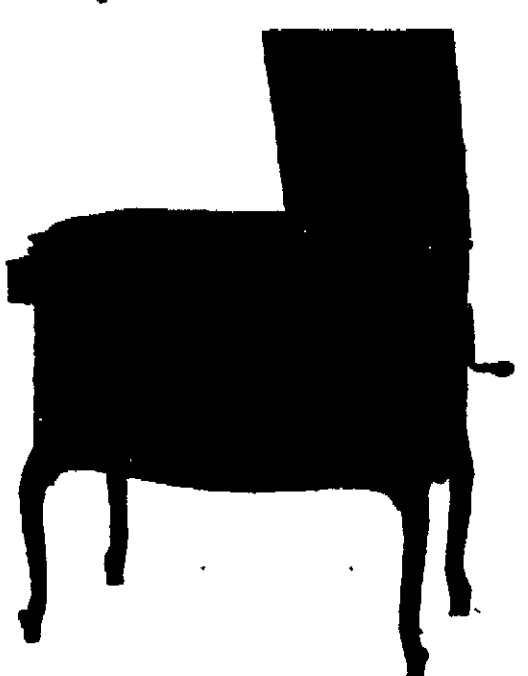
Pearce—Sunday, December 2, "Man of Might," with William Duncan, and Specialty Comedy. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, "The Spoilers," with Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson and Noah Berry. Saturday, "Snowdrift" with Buck Jones.

Strand—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Musical comedy, "Billy," featuring Ray Parsons. On the screen, "The Madness of Youth," with John Gilbert. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, musical comedy, "In Masquerade," on the screen, "Driven." Green Tree Theatre—Sunday, December 2, Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days." Monday, December 3, "The

Zero Hour" and "Beasts of Paradise." Tuesday, December 4, "Man of Might." William Duncan. Wednesday, December 5, Viola Dana in "In Search of a Thrill" and "Steel Trail" No. 3 Thursday, December 6, "Madness of Youth," with John Gilbert and "Fighting Blood." Friday, December 7, "The Spoilers," all-star cast. Saturday, December 8, "Modern Marching."

Liberty Theatre—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, "Shootin' For Love," "Vamped," Century comedy, "International News" No. 94. Tuesday, Wednesday, Ethel Clayton in "The Remittance Woman," Neal Hart in "Double Suspicion." Pathe comedy, Thursday, Friday, Irene Castle in "No Trespassing." Mack Sennett comedy, "The Winning Pinch." Friday, with the above, "Fighting Shipper," episode No. 5, Saturday, Neal Hart in "Sally Saunders." International News No. 91, and of the Inkwell cartoon "The Reaction."

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A story of a thief, jewels, an heiress and a wayward girl.

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The story of a girl's loyalty and her great courage to follow her lover in search of buried gold.

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We want an expression of opinion from the people of Port Arthur as to the best method of keeping Port Arthur money circulating in Port Arthur.

This is a vital question and affects in some manner every man, woman and child in the city. Port Arthur will grow only as

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What is your opinion of this important subject? How would you go about persuading every local buyer to deal only with local merchants? You no doubt have some good ideas on the subject. We want them and are willing to pay for them. Below are listed three prizes we are going to give for good, live suggestions:

JUDGES

Mayor J. P. Logan; Art Hargis, manager and secretary (Chamber of Commerce); Felix Bromberg, secretary Retail Merchants Association.

RULES

Contest opens December 2nd; closes December 20th.

All answers must be in by 5 o'clock December 20th.

Letters arriving after the specified closing time will be accepted if the post mark shows that they were mailed on time.

Write on one side of the paper only.

Write plainly. Use pen, pencil or typewriter.

Address all answers: Scott & Waller's Trade at Home Contest, Port Arthur News.

Contest is open to everyone except Scott & Waller employees and their families.

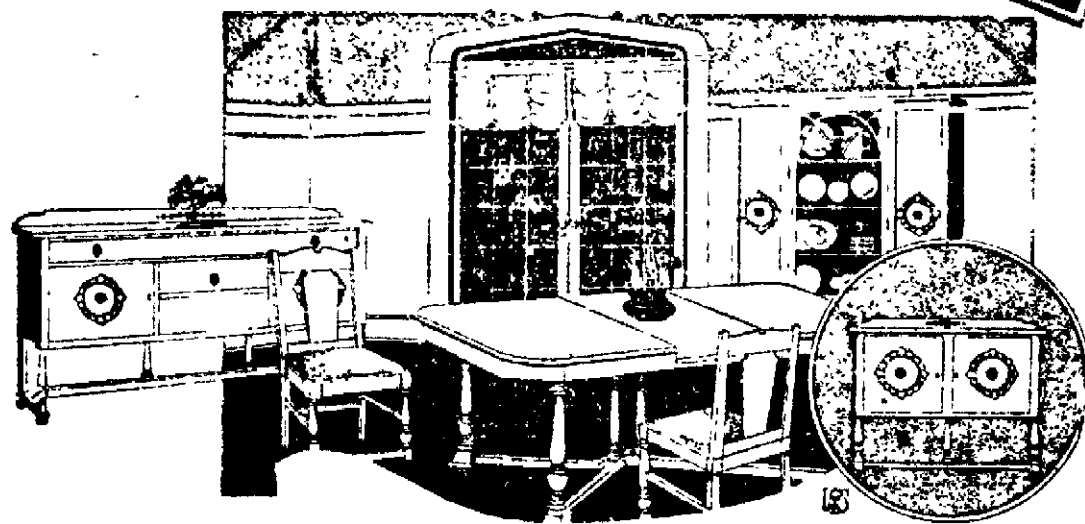
Costs nothing; you don't have to buy a thing.

The winning letters will be published in the Port Arthur News.

A. E. Scott
Pres.-Mgr.

Walnut Dining Room Suite \$129.50

8 Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite



Fit Up The Dining Room For The Holiday Season

The dining room at Christmas time is the center of many joys and much cheerfulness—it is there that your expression of hospitality is shown to the fullest degree. It is the one room at that season of the year that you will want to express your own personality. We are featuring for the Holiday Season a beautiful walnut dining room suite. An oblong table, low type buffet, five straight and one host's chair makes up a suite that you will want to see.

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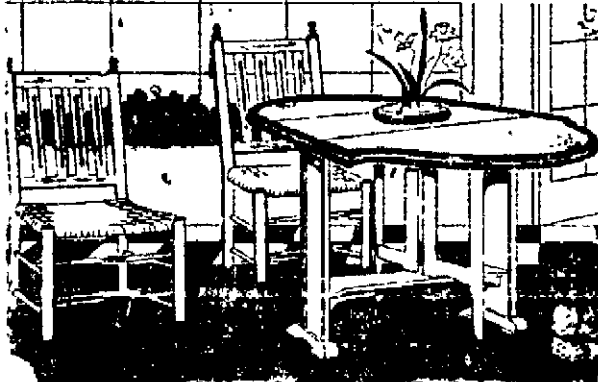
Here is a gorgeous dining room suite of walnut that will go far to make your dining room one of the finest looking in town. An oblong table, buffet, five straight and one host's chair. Special Holiday price

\$139.50

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IN THE KITCHEN

The kitchen to most women is one of the most important rooms in the house. It is here that most of her work is done. Therefore, anything that will make her work easier—that will save her steps receives a royal welcome. This store has ever recognized the importance of the kitchen. We have always carried a full line of articles guaranteed to make for economy, cleanliness and labor-saving in the kitchen. You will do well to look over our kitchen furniture.



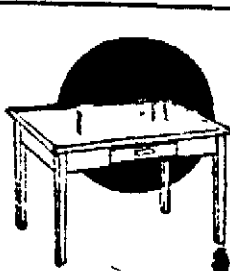
Every Home Needs a Breakfast Room Suite

Save your dining room suite, saves a lot of trouble and work and adds to the appearance of your home. We have secured some of the best looking breakfast room suites you ever laid your eyes on. They are beautifully done in gray and gold and blue and ivory. The outfit consists of a table and four chairs. Special Holiday price

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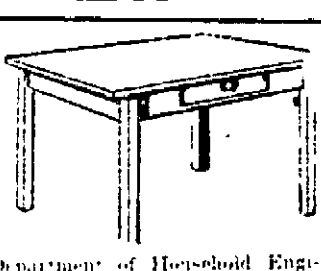
Don't Overlook The New Perfection Oil Heaters



White Enamel Kitchen Table Only \$12.50

Here is something that is needed in every kitchen. These tables are compact, require little room and are useful in many ways. For preparing the meal, and so clean that breakfast can be served on this table.

For preparing the meal they are convenient and just right. They have white porcelain top that will last a lifetime with proper use. Guaranteed food and proof—will not corrode, rust or tarnish. These tables have been tested and approved by the Department of Household Engineering and the Good Housekeeping Institute.



Marvelous Lik-A-Maid Kitchen Cabinet

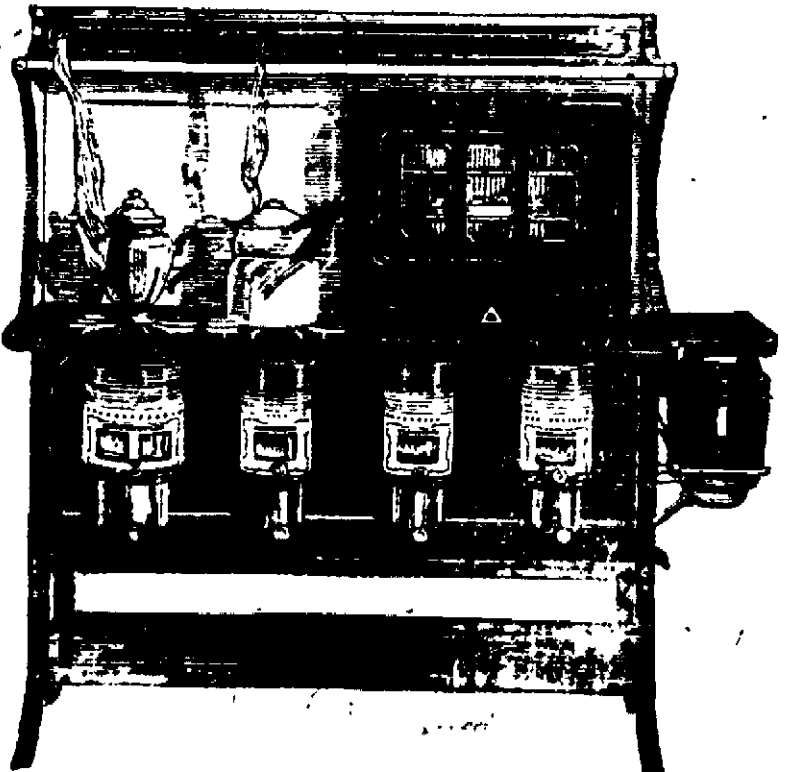
This cabinet that is saving many steps in many Port Arthur kitchens. Sanitary, convenient and economical. Has a place for everything and everything in its place. Flour bin, place for spices and sugar pots, pans, and everything. A demonstration will convince you that your kitchen is not quite complete until you have the Lik-A-Maid. Special Holiday price

\$49.50

New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

For delicious foods, fluffy biscuits, juicy roasts, flaky crusts pies—the New Perfection bakes and cooks everything perfectly. It's the popular oil stove you've read about so much—the stove with the quick lighting Long Blue Chimney Burner. Come in—we'll demonstrate to you who clean, intense cooking heat really is.

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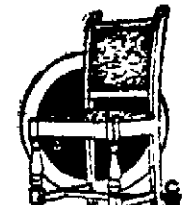
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We have 1500 1921 Calendars that we are going to give to our friends. They are works of art and are yours for the asking.

Beautiful Dining Room Chairs

We have a few extra dining room chairs in golden or fumed oak that may come in handy in your home. Special Holiday Price

\$3.00



Living Room Furniture of Distinctive Character

Here is a Living Room Suite that is the personification of luxury and restfulness. Three pieces, massive, overstuffed. The beauty and comfort of this suite are outstanding—they fit into your home surroundings with a friendliness that you and your family will enjoy. Special Holiday price

\$199.75

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Cane Back M

Here is a suite that we take handsomely ever displayed in the back. Worth dropping in to inspect. Holiday price

Yes, We'll Say We Have Duofolds

We have certainly put a lot of Duofolds into Port Arthur homes in the past year. They are practical and convenient. Use the same space twenty-four hours per day. The one pictured on the left is native leather. A beautiful piece of furniture. Special Holiday price

\$65

Duofolds in Golden and Fumed Oak

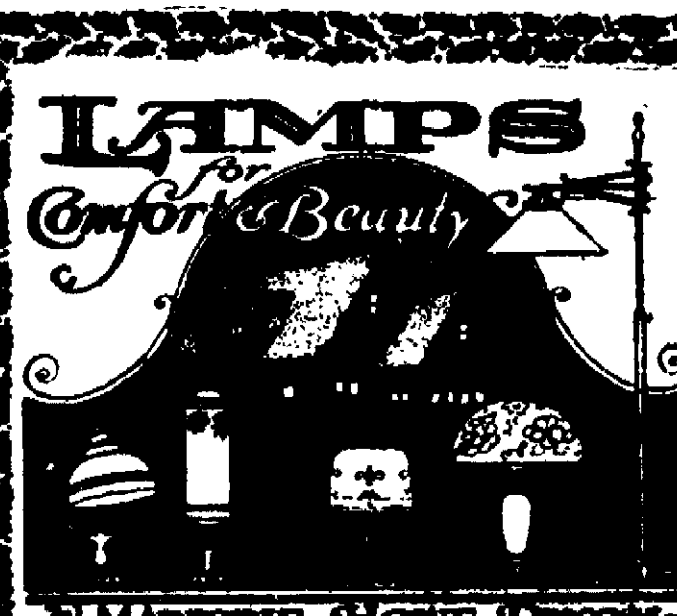
Made to stand the test of time. Golden or fumed oak and upholstered in Spanish leather. Special Holiday price

\$59.50

BOONE KITCHEN CABINET

The cabinet that was improved according to the suggestions of the women themselves. Here are the improvements:

- No. 1 Built-in desk section. Your kitchen office. Compartments for cook books, receipt books, etc.; drawer for pens and electrical bills, keys, petty cash, etc.
- No. 2 Built-in alarm clock. Awakens you from your afternoon nap when the bread is baked or the roast is done.
- No. 3 Plate glass mirror. For a hasty glance when the door bell rings.
- No. 4 Two electrical sockets for light, for the electric iron or heater.
- No. 5 Disappearing board. Right where you want it when you want it. One push and it's out of your way.



LAMPS for Comfort & Beauty

There is nothing so handy as the adjustable reading lamp. And the lamps we are featuring make handsome Christmas gifts. Artistically designed Floor Lamps

\$29.50

Bridge Lamps in beautiful color combinations

\$21.95

Mahogany Table Lamps of beauty and service

\$3.75

MARJORIE HOWE DEON

A Chat With You

Another Christmas is nearly upon us. Another year has almost rolled away into history. The year 1934 will go down as the banner year of the Scott & Waller Furniture Company. Our thought in establishing this store has been that no matter how humble the home, that home WAS home to someone and was therefore entitled to the furnishings that go to make up an ATTRACTIVE HOME. That is the real reason for our slogan, "A Dollar Down Will Do." The response to that slogan has been tremendous. Many good people who previously could see no possibility of dressing up the home in an approved style, because of financial strings, came to us with their furniture problems. We showed them that the size of the dollar meant just this—select the furniture you want and pay a dollar down and it will be delivered to your home. They went away happy in the knowledge that our terms are easy, our prices right and our merchandise of the highest quality.

And we are happy, too, because it is the thought that our business methods have saved the living conditions of so many families and helped TURN SO MANY HOMES INTO REAL HOMES. We have tried to do our share along that line and we shall continue to do our best to make Port Arthur a city of homes. We thank you.

SCOTT & WALLER

WIN PRIZES—FREE!

Free Present for Christmas Absolutely Free

TIME LIMIT
Opens December 2,
Closes December 20,
at 5 p. m.

SUGGESTIONS

Try to be constructive. That is what will win the prizes.

Be brief. Don't wander. Try to put your ideas clearly.

Literary efforts will not count. We want ideas.

Write what you think, but stick to the subject.

READ THIS

Your letter will be judged solely on its merits. We want worth-while ideas.

We are not after literary efforts. They are very pretty but they will not answer the question we want answered. Get your thinking cap on.

Consider it from every angle. Try to put over some real constructive thoughts. You have thought of it at some time—everyone has. You may not think your ideas are worth anything but they may be.

just the ideas that will win you a valuable Christmas Present.

Get busy—contest is opened now, winners will be announced before Christmas.

A Few Odd Rockers

We have a few odd rockers that will come in very handy around the house. These rockers are made of oak and are built for service. Special Holiday price

\$4.95

For the Final Touch The Chiffonier

These chiffoniers are solid oak, with chest of five drawers. Has a double plated French bevel mirror that is ideal for shaving, just the right height. Easy to move around, and high enough from the floor to sweep under. Special Holiday price

\$32.50

VERY SPECIAL Lane Cedar Chests

A Necessary Article in Every Home
There is no other difficulty in good house-keeping so hard to overcome as the deadly work accomplished by moths. The young moth worms or larvae do the damage by cutting holes in valuable unprotected garments.

Very extensive tests made by the United States Government have proven that the fumes from the oil in Cedar quickly kills the young worms or larvae, thus proving a Cedar chest the ideal place for storage.

A Very Attractive Design
In the Colonial style. Equipped with strong lock, evers, handles, hinges and lid stays. Given a most beautiful finish and rubbed throughout to a fine dull polish.

Special Holiday Price **\$53.50** and up

Our Most Popular Design
Beautiful varnish finish. Rubbed throughout to a fine dull polish. Equipped with necessary hardware. This chest sells quickly because it is moderate in price and well proportioned.

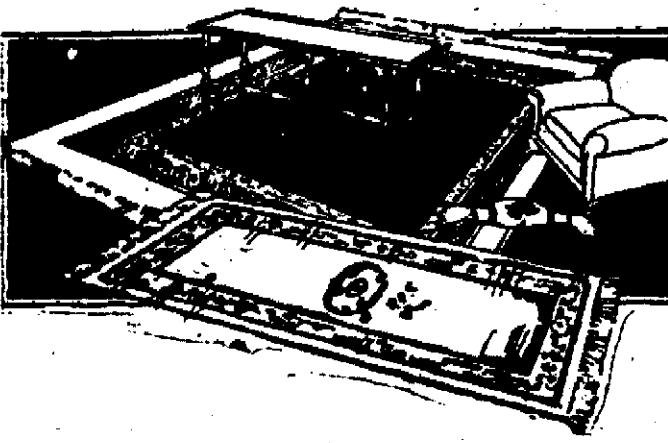
Special Holiday Price **\$41.50**

A Real Treasure Chest
This beautiful period design is both attractive and useful, and will find quick sale. Equipped with good lock, handles, hinges and lid stays. Fine varnish finish in the natural cedar color. Rubbed throughout.

Special Holiday Price **\$48.50**

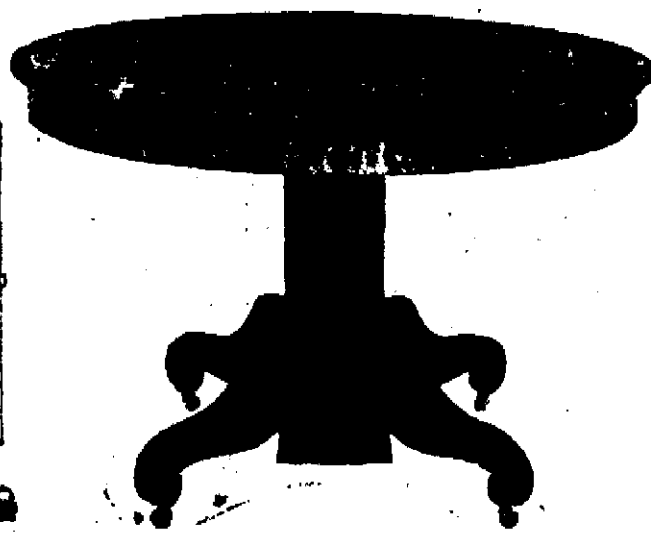
A Rare and Enticing Design
That satisfies. Trimmings in genuine black and white wood inlay. Not a painted or decalcomania design. Beautiful varnish finish in the natural cedar color. Rubbed throughout to a fine dull polish. Equipped with best lock, evers, handles, hinges and lid stays.

Special Holiday Price **\$55.50**



We are showing the finest and most complete assortment of Rugs in the city. These rugs were selected after much thought with the idea of service and beauty uppermost. It will do your heart good just to look at this bewildering array of Rugs. You will see represented Ardley, Axminster, Willow Grass, Japan Matting, and many others too numerous to mention. Special Holiday Rug Prices.

27x54 Ardley	\$ 6.50
9x12 Japan Matting	\$10.00
9x12 Axminster	\$42.50
Willow Grass Rug	\$10.00



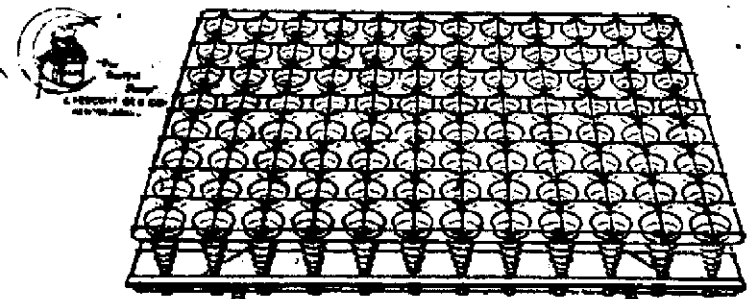
The Extension Table of Beauty

Here is an extension table that will be a credit to any dining room. Comes in fumed or golden oak and when extended measures six feet. A round table that is very compact and neat.

Special Holiday price **\$27.50**

\$1 DOWN WILL DO

3400 Pounds Ran Over This Spring



Yes, that very thing happened to this spring we are displaying. In order to see what would happen the manufacturers had a 3400 pound tractor run over the spring and the powerful spring right back into place as though it had been untouched. This is a marvelous test of durability and strength. Special Holiday price

\$9.50 and up



Furniture That Lends Charm to Your Bedroom

Here is an American Walnut 4-piece suite that has personality, is gracious and refined and reflects a spirit of cheerfulness. A beautiful four-poster bed, dresser, chiffonier and bench.

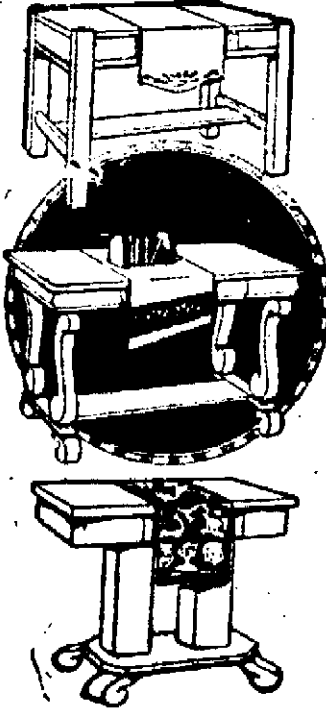
Special Holiday Price **\$239.50**

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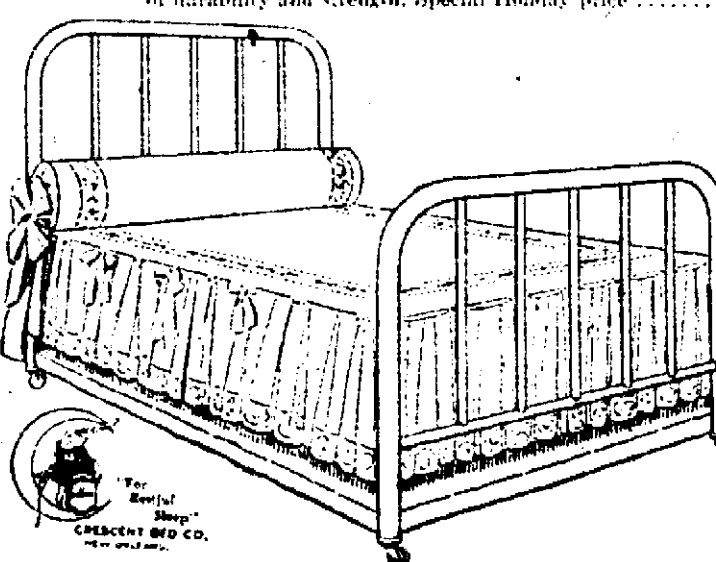
Mahogany Living Room Suite
in showing. It is without doubt one of the great Port A. Three piece mahogany finish, with cane. Special.

\$199.75

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Crescent Beds "For Restful Sleep"

The Crescent Bed is composed of metal and has two inch posts. Comes in many designs and colors. Very handsome and durable. Don't fail to see these Crescent Beds. Special Holiday Price

\$10.00

Comforts

Delightful, beautiful, warm large comforts. Special Holiday price

\$6.95

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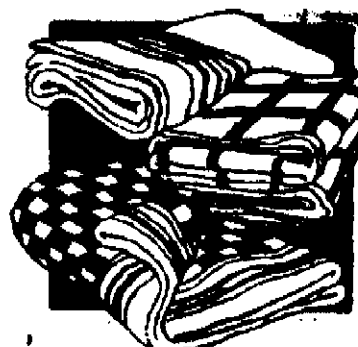
Wintona Rugs

Here is the best looking rug of its kind on the market today. For the kitchen or bathroom there is nothing to compare with Wintona. Here are our Special Holiday Prices

\$12.50 and up.

Sizes 6x9, 9x10, 9x12.

Fine Assortment of Blankets



Best quality wool blankets in assorted colors. Just the thing for the cold winter nights. A fine Christmas gift. Special Holiday price

\$8.00



For The Baby

For the baby we have many articles of furniture.

Good looking beds for the baby

High Chairs

Rockers

Mattresses

Special Holiday price



American Walnut Bed Room Suite

A walnut suite that will make your room one to be greatly admired. The sturdy construction, the beautiful finish, the spaciousness and luxury as exemplified in this suite is usually seen only in suites much more expensive than this one. Bow end bed, dresser, chiffonier, bench.

Special Holiday price **\$210.00**

MATTRESSES

These mattresses are all cotton, and the best mattress made. Composed of long, white staple cotton, guaranteed 25 years. Non-stretch, non-spread. Assorted colors.

Holiday price **\$43.50**



Another style as shown in the picture. This is also golden oak and the same price **\$16.50**

Oak Beds

Here is a bed of golden oak that is built for durability as well as good looks. Must be seen to be appreciated. Special Holiday price

\$16.50

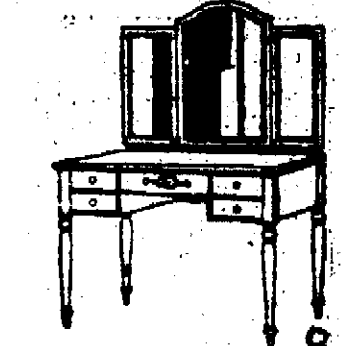
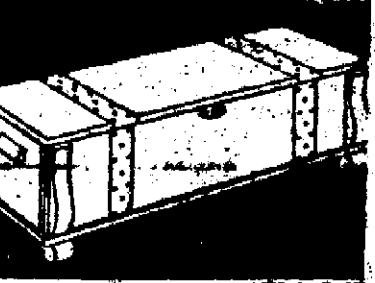
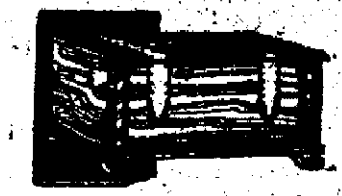
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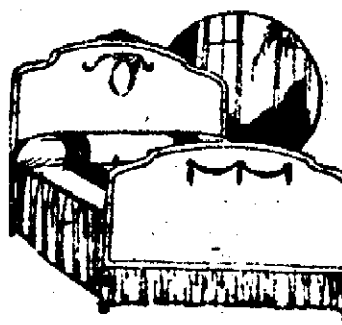


Beautiful Dressing Tables

These dressing tables are composed of solid oak and are dove-tail construction. They have drawers and a triple double plated French bevel mirror. Special Holiday price

\$32.50

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A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO!
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Tires, of English Origin, Arrived in U. S. Too Soon, Says Producer

TRADING PATENTS AND STANDARDIZING PARTS HELP LOWER AUTO PRICES

Many Tests Made to Perfect Card

Many new things, but they have been marketed so quickly, in the opinion of A. L. Freedlander, vice president and factory manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing company, he is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on tire and road construction. During the war he was selected by the United States government to prepare specifications for rubber goods for the army. He says, as a result of the premature introduction of the balloon tire there is considerable confusion regarding sizes, nomenclature, etc. The idea for these tires originally came from England, where the balloon tire was designed for use principally on a 20-inch diameter wheel. Automobile tires on his car must be an exactly specified size of wheels, because the standard wheel in this country is 24 inches.

The balloon tire is purely experimental, Mr. Freedlander says, and it will take several years to work out, as the first tests developed several very important things that require standardizing. The automobile chassis will have to be redesigned, particularly with reference to steering and clearance for the brakes, unsprung weight, etc. Balloon tires have not yet proved satisfactory with low air pressure, unless they are used with a tendency to "gallop" or "kick" and cause a "cupping" of the pavement.

In order to overcome this it is necessary to pump the tire up harder, destroying the purpose for which they are intended. A wider rim will have to be developed, and other changes made which take a great deal of time.

The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing company has made a number of balloon tires and are testing them, says Freedlander. "We are the pioneers in this country on low pressure and have years of experience behind the success of Dayton thoroughbred cars, which are tires of standard size, but designed for use with lower air pressure. However, with the new balloon type tires, we do not feel that customers should do our experimenting for us, and strongly urge that they wait until thorough tests have been made over a period of several years."

In addition to running tests, the road testing engineers of the General Motors Research corporation will test Dayton 32x4 four-ply balloon tires on 24-hour a day tests.

TRIAL AND ERROR TO BALANCE THE WHEELS

As regards the balancing of wheels, a process of trial and error is probably the simplest. Whatever type of wheel is employed, it is almost certain to be fairly well balanced in itself, as it is of symmetrical construction, and any trifling variations in weight may be neglected. The tire cover, also, is of symmetrical form, and is unlikely to be appreciably heavier at one point than at another. When we consider the air tube, however, we have the radial valve fitting and its seat, and possibly when the tube is fitted one or more security bolts will be employed. If a front wheel be jacked up it will, in fact, usually be found that it will come to rest with the tire valve at the bottom of the wheel. To balance the valve it is necessary to secure a weight equal to that of the valve at a point on the wheel diametrically opposite to and the same distance from the center as the valve. When the valve is correctly counter-balanced the wheel will come to rest and remain in any position. Automobile Digest.

TESTING OVERFLOW PIPE

In filling the radiator of the car allow enough water to pass into it to bring the level over the end of the overflow pipe. If this pipe is clear, as it always should be, the fact will be indicated by the water flowing through it. If it is not clear the water will overflow through the filler cap and not through the vent pipe, which should be attended to at once. Automobile Digest.

INVENTION TO MALT THEFT OF MACHINES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—One of the most promising inventions against theft of automobiles has just been completed by Louis Reichert, a Philadelphia inventor.

The invention consists of a toothed wheel which attaches in any exposed shaft on an automobile motor. A spring tongue engaging with the wheel is controlled by a keyless lock. When the motor of the car leaves his machine he sets the lock permitting the tongue to engage with the teeth of the wheel.

As soon as any unauthorized person attempts to start the motor the rotation of the shaft causes a distinctive clattering noise, audible for several feet.

The alarm device is mechanical, depending neither on a battery nor electric.

NE essential reason for the market decrease in automobile prices compared with those of 10 or 15 years ago is the fact that the automobile manufacturers have been able to exchange and use of one another's patent rights.

Another is the increased standardization of automobile parts. Years ago automobile manufacturers lacked one another. Then, with the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers in control, those who were members had to pay heavy royalties to one group controlling certain essential patents for use of parts without which they could hardly put out a successful car.

In 1900 the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers was formed to combat this control. Ford also took a hand in this fight, until in 1912 the A. L. A. M. was broken up by the courts.

New Organization
Then it was that the N. A. A. M. gave into the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, now existing, and began adding to its old membership those who had been paying royalties into the old A. L. A. M. Now there are 84,000 passenger cars and 20,000 truck manufacturers in the N. A. A. M., all reaping the benefits of one another's inventions.

Every invention and patent has to be disclosed to the N. A. A. M. by a manufacturer becoming a member, and this information is open to the other membership for their consideration and adoption.

BECK SUGGESTS ARTERIAL PLAN

Subways For Cars Under-ground Parking Stands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The city of the future must be planned for the automobile—or there will be belated and confusion that will make nearly every large metropolitan in the country a modern babel of traffic congestion.

This is the warning of Raymond Beck, traffic expert and managing director of the National Motorists Association, now in convention here. A special committee of engineers, supported by the convention, is endeavoring to formulate a program which will remedy the traffic problem confronting every American city.

Here is the way Beck sizes up the situation:

"The automobile is with us to stay. The number of cars is increasing 25 per cent every year. Yet there is nothing being done to meet the problem. This increase will bring the city fathers throughout the country have got to look ahead and plan for conditions as they will be five, ten years hence, and not on merely the basis of the present, which is almost universally the case. The growth is not being considered at all."

From a close study of conditions, Beck recommends as aids in solving the problem:

- 1.—The arterial traffic system for large cities.
- 2.—Planning future business building so that the commercial section where congestion is most pronounced will be spread out.
- 3.—Subways, or underground parking sections.

The arterial traffic system, in Beck's opinion, is the only way to meet morning and evening congestion in business sections, designed as it is for quick and efficient dumping from the crowded center. The system is now being inaugurated in several large cities.

Under this system several of the most prominent streets leading away from the business area are made through thoroughfares. Traffic on such arteries has the right of way, all

cars entering from either side being required to stop still, before turning into the tide or crossing. Cars may also run much faster down these main thoroughfares.

"In the morning and night there is a large volume of traffic jammed into the business area," Beck said. "What is necessary is to move this away, back into the residential section as quickly as possible. This can be done under the arterial system."

He recommends spreading business building out into wider areas, so as to diffuse the traffic moving in and out to business houses. Admitted that a new grouping of business sections in cities might be needed, as most trades like to be located with others of their kind.

WHICHEVER YOU CHOOSE—YOU'RE RIGHT

Willard Wood—Insulated Batteries originally established Willard reputation, and are today the finest moderately-priced batteries made.

Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries are the biggest single improvement in battery-making since the early days of the automobile, and the outstanding choice of car-builders.

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Be a Safe Driver

By JAMES P. HARRIS
Louisville, Ky., Chairman Electric Railway Section, National Safety Council

STORMY weather increases the dangers to drivers and pedestrians alike. For safety in preventing accidents, skidding is one of the hazards of wet and slippery streets and has caused many serious accidents. Tires with good tread lessen the danger of skidding, but on slippery pavement and on wet clay road chains should always be used, on the rear wheels at least. Never drive with only one chain. Speed should be reduced and the machine kept under control. Special care is necessary at turning corners.

Avoid sudden stops and never jam on the brakes suddenly unless absolutely necessary. For this reason, it is advisable to keep a good distance behind the machine or street car in front, so you can stop safely should the other vehicle stop or come to a sudden stop. Good brakes adjusted to operate efficiently, are all important.

In wet weather it is much harder to see at night. The street surface appears darker and it is often difficult to distinguish a person in dark clothes, even at a short distance. Street lights and other objects are reflected on the wet pavement and tend to confuse the driver.

Planning of the windshield to remain snow or sleet free is a great aid to safety and dimming can also be prevented to a considerable extent by coating the windshield with a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and glycerin.

In stormy weather look out for the pedestrian who crosses the street with an umbrella in front of his eyes—and don't forget your chains.

Thus with interchanging patent been able to lower their prices, and rights, and more friendly intercourse, clearly the automobile manufacturers have Standardization has helped them

RADIATOR REPAIR

Leaks in the soldered seams of honeycomb radiators may be repaired in emergencies by inserting a long stove bolt through the air spaces, placing rubber and steel washers on the bolt. By drawing up gently on the nut, the rubber washers will be compressed and thus seal the leak. Automobile Digest.

11,666 Deaths By Autos During 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1923.—The department of commerce announces that the returns compiled by the bureau of the census show that during the year 1922, 11,666 deaths resulting from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) occurred within the death registration area of the United States (exclusive of Hawaii), which area contains 85 per cent of the total population. This number represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population as against 11.5 in 1921, 10.1 in 1920, 9.4 in 1919, 9.5 in 1918 and 9 in 1917. In the 27 states for which data for 1917 are available, the actual number of these deaths increased from 6,911 in that year to 9,581 in 1922, the corresponding rates for these two years being 8.7 and 12.9.

BELIEVES IN TRUCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is announced that the 24th annual national going into Cincinnati daily is carried by motor trucks. Automobile Digest.

HELMET SHIELDS HEADLIGHTS

Dig out your old war-bonnet and put it to a humanitarian use. This helmet, covering one of the headlights of a car, so that the glare is directed down. The other half covers the other light. Nickel-plated, it's quite ornamental.

BATTERY TOOL

A five-eighths piece of cold rolled steel bent to form a "U" can be used as a battery marking tool by grinding a minus sign on one end and a plus sign on the other end. By holding either end of the tool to the battery post or terminal and striking the "U" end with a hammer will eliminate the necessity of laying steel figures for this purpose. The size of the tool being of such nature as to permit handling conveniently, also reduces the danger of it becoming lost amongst other larger tools. Automobile Digest.

CLOSED CAR COMFORT

Equipped with a heater of exceptional capacity, and with doors and windows snugly weather-stripped, the Business Sedan is invitingly warm on the coldest days.

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DUNCAN HILL BOBS UP-ANEW

Used to Demonstrate Buick Powers in New Car

Duncan street hill, made famous a few years ago by the motor car dealers of San Francisco in a series of hill climbing tests to prove the power and dependability of the engine, has been brought into the limelight through a different sort of a test.

The previous year to Duncan street hill was to prove the ability of an automobile to scale even a hill as precipitous as this one, which therefore had proved to be a beguiling to motorists. This recent stunt was for the purpose of proving the safety factor as well as the reliability of the new Buick.

Charles S. Howard Jr. took a 1921 Buick four-wheel-brake equipped touring car of the six-cylinder type and drove it from the bottom of the grade, and then turned around and started down hill. When he had reached the steepest portion of the grade he applied the foot brakes and brought the car to a standstill without a particle of skidding.

As every motorist knows, Duncan street at the incline where the Buick four-wheel-brake car was stopped is practically 50 per cent grade. It also is paved with cobblestones and grass is growing through the dirt between these stones, making the grade much more slippery than otherwise would be the case. Consequently the Buick officials consider this latest test of proving the dependability of four-wheel-brake to be one of the most noteworthy yet performed by the new cars.

Coming down from the top of the hill at city traffic speed, Howard piloted the automobile to a point midway between the two streets, when he brought it to a stop by simply pressing his foot on the brake pedal. At no time was the emergency brake brought into play, despite the fact that the car was kept standing in one position to enable the photographer to take several pictures.

FUSE REPAIR

A temporary repair for a burnt-out lighting system can be made by wrapping tin foil around the burnt-out fuse cartridge and replacing it again in its proper place in the fuse block. There is no danger of burning out the lighting system, because the tin foil will burn out before any danger can occur. Automobile Digest.

SOLDERING COFFERS

When purchasing the soldering iron, you should get a rather heavy weight. For most work such a heavy iron is not only more durable, but it is also more efficient. A soldering iron is a most useful piece of equipment for the car owner. It is used for repairing the wiring in the car, and for soldering the terminals of the battery.

TIRE LIFE

The decrease in tire life owing to under-inflation is caused by the excessive bending of the tire and cord which takes place, and it has been proved that the effects of the fatigue-grinding of the tire are out of all proportion to the reduction in the inflation pressure. Automobile Digest.

TOOL FOR VALVES

In bending a piece of round steel wire and flattening one end to fit the valve stem slot, a tool is made which will be found very useful in the repair of valves. The tool is made of a piece of round steel wire, flattened and fits into the valve stem slot. Automobile Digest.

Chevrolet Makes Good Demonstration

A road test on a Chevrolet car in Mexico City, Mexico, recently brought out the striking economy of this American car.

The car was run from 7 A. M. on August 28 to 9 P. M. on September 10—24 days. During this time the motor was never stopped. This is the record made.

35 cent per day's running, with no stopping the motor.

Both city and country driving more than 18,000 Kilometers covered.

1471 hours of gasoline used: 300 liters of oil used.

Average fuel economy: 30.5 miles per liter (11.5 Kilometers per liter).

Average oil economy: 10.2 Kilometers per liter (3.8 Kilometers per liter).

Average oil consumption: 60 Kilometers per liter of oil.

Which means approximately 272 miles to a quart of Mobilol.

Both trucks and Fordson tractors came in for much consideration by business men and farmers. The truck is this year enjoying a greater popularity than ever before, because of its adaptability to all sorts of local and delivery work and the economy and efficiency which it offers. It was pointed out.

The Fordson, first introduced as a tractor, is now filling many a need as a power requirement when used with special equipment and contractors, road builders and manufacturers are trading new uses for it right along.

SPECIAL FORD SHOW POPULAR

Enclosed Car Drew Praise From Women Fans

The special display of Ford cars and trucks and Fordson tractors held recently by Linn Motor company, local Ford dealers attracted much attention from both residents of the city and those living nearby.

The new Ford cars showed many improvements both in exterior appearance and in interior arrangement, particularly the enclosed type, the coupe and four-door sedan. The economy and comfort afforded by the enclosed cars, won many enthusiastic comments from women who visited the display.

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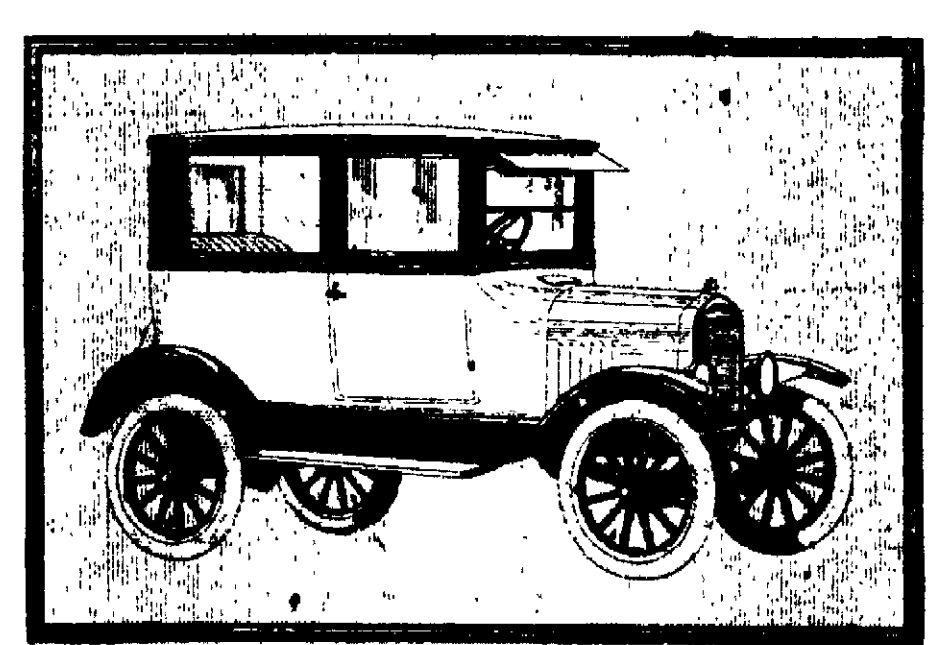
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GOOD PROGRESS
IN DODGE CARAM New Features Embodied
in Complete Line

Marked improvement in appearance and comfort is apparent in the new line of Dodge Brothers motor cars, in the production of which the factory has been gathering momentum since July 1. Hundreds of dealers are now supplied with the new cars of the type, and from every source the factory is receiving reports of enthusiastic approval by the public.

While the basic characteristics of the familiar Dodge Brothers cars of recent days are still present, there is an air of distinctiveness that surpasses all previous efforts of this concern to build a moderate priced car of commendable appearance as well as quality.

The wheelbase is a trifle longer, the body is lower and the rear springs are of a semi-elliptical type are under-lunged, and increased from 45 to 47 in length.

All the features so popular with the public today are embodied in the design of the complete line, which includes a touring car, roadster, coupe, two types of sedan, and screen side and panel side commercial cars of 3-4 ton capacity. All steel bodies are first introduced by Dodge Brothers in their open passenger cars several years ago are now used for all types.

body and longer wheelbase, combined with the effect of the longer and lower body, the new line of Dodge cars is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars, the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design.

The reduction in body height lowers the center of gravity and thereby reduces side sway, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making summer driving more comfortable.

The rear seat and all upholstery of the new touring car are removable, affording a large space for loading luggage or other articles. Seats in all types are deeper and lower, adding to comfort and leg room.

The instrument board is greatly improved in appearance, with instruments grouped on a raised panel and with longer lighting switch lever, facilitating control of the lights while driving.

Iron mining was an important industry in Sweden at over 200 years before Columbus discovered America.

A bell dating back to the time of St. Patrick has been found in the ruins of Neundrum abbey, in County Ireland.

The Sunday
Motorist

The discovery that monkeys can be taught good manners is encouraging. Perhaps in time it will be possible to teach road hogs.

SELLING THE OLD CAR

When it comes to selling the old car or trading it in, the average motorist admits all the defects which the prospective buyer points out, and the price or allowance figure goes sagging as a consequence.

The prospective purchaser notes that the car could stand painting, promptly detects a carbon knock and figure that at least two of the tires will not see him through the season. "It will cost me a fortune to put her in shape," he says. "You're asking too much money for it."

The owner, eager to turn the article into cash and place his order for a new car, takes the prospective buyer for a ride and comes down on his price. He allows the buyer about \$200 for what will actually cost about \$150.

Suppose, on the other hand, the car owner invests a little in the car as a means of effecting a quicker sale and at a better price. He gets the car painted for \$25, buys two new tires, attaches a new bumper, covers the old engine with a new floor mat, and has the carbon cleaned out. Some like putting a lot of money into something he wants to get rid of, but it costs him only \$150, or thereabouts, and enables him to sell the car for \$300 more.

By investing a little in the old car he actually makes a profit on it. A going concern always brings a higher price, and more bidders. The same with a "going" car. And, remember, most people judge a car by its exterior.

IDEA

TWO TOURING TIPS

When stopping along the road, don't sit on the left side of the car to rest. One is likely to lean out of the car to stretch and get struck by objects protruding from trucks and other cars. Most drivers will pass close to a car that is stopped.

If camping and using the battery for lighting park car on a hill downward and block the wheels. When you are ready to go crank by allowing the car to coast in gear, thus saving the battery and starter.

THE OLD MECHANIC SAYS:

"That mysterious knock you hear may be due to uneven compression in the engine. The way to find out is to take the head crank and slowly turn over the engine with the ignition off, then all the pistons except the one for the cylinder you are testing and find out whether there is any variation in the 'tick' of the cylinder."

"If there are no pistons on the car, use the spark plugs. They'll probably need cleaning anyway. And if the engine is several years old, it hasn't been overhauled, it may be better to crank fast. An old engine will leak compression too fast. If it's resisting a change until the car has

you crank slowly. This will only make it more difficult to make the test properly, whereas if you crank faster with the old engine you get better results.

"Try to make the test accurate. Crank a new motor slowly so as to be sure to note the difference in compression, if any. Crank the old motor with a snap. And in either case, be sure that the petcock and the spark plug of the cylinder being tested does not leak. Do the job after the car has been standing overnight so that the oil around the piston rings will not have to be considered."

JUST A COMPARISON

What would happen to the engineer of a locomotive—

If he were discovered sitting at the throttle with a pet dog in his lap, gazing at his glasses with his hands, and reading the bill boards along the way—while traveling 40 miles an hour?

If he took his twelve-year-old boy along with him on Sundays and permitted him to run it?

If he discussed his golf scores with the fireman and missed a number of signals along the way, even though "nothing happened?"

He'd lose his job, if not his life. But the "engineer" of a motor car is supposed to be "different." He is supposed on grounds that he ought to know better.

WHO CAUSES ACCIDENTS

Perhaps it would be easier to discover the chief underlying cause of accidents if some method was adopted for discovering who causes accidents. Roadside fatalities are classified according to the nature of the trouble: skidding, passing standing street cars, crossing other cars on curves, speeding, defective brakes, etc. But the basic cause of all trouble is the fact that certain people who are driving do not appreciate the importance of common sense.

Who are these people. Why are they not classified as to type, studied and refused driving privileges before they have a chance to blot out life or ruin their own chances in life?

Certain kinds of people are not safe at certain jobs. That has been proved in all walks of life. And, likewise, certain types do not belong at the wheel of an automobile. They would cause trouble if every railroad crossing were protected with a dozen safety devices. They would do the wrong thing at the wrong time naturally. All the opportunities for accident and fatalities could be removed, yet they would get into the headlines somehow, for they are the cause of trouble themselves.

TRICK OF SHIFTING

When you want to shift into neutral, either to coast or to shift to another speed, always speed up a little. If this is not done the gears will "stick" a little, even to a point will leak compression too fast. If it's resisting a change until the car has

shown down almost to a standstill. When the engine is pulling, the driving gears for reasons, or when the car itself is exerting a varying force, the pressures on the gears at their teeth surfaces is not equal. This causes "sticking" and the difficulty of pulling them out of mesh. Speeding up the engine a little will usually tend to equalize these pressures.

SOME DRIVING HINTS

It's not a good plan to follow directly behind another car if you do not intend passing it and if no other cars are trying to pass you. Stagger. Keep your car a little to the left, so that you have a good view of the road ahead. You might see a hazard that the car ahead misses, which means saving you an accident.

That glare from the other fellow's headlights at night may be due to the oil around the piston rings will not have to be considered.

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The making of 6,565 generator units, daily calls for the absolute standardization of parts, particularly wire size. If the wire winding on the armatures is slightly off size or if the insulating cloth is a bit thick or irregular, either the winding will not fit in the armature segments or lower generator efficiency will result.

Six, with outside wire not giving full satisfaction, the company determined to make its own and improvements and simplification of standard wire making machinery have placed this plant ahead of almost any others in quality and economy.

One interesting drawing operation is where the wire passes through eight diamonds each reducing the size a few thousandths of an inch. The cost of each diamond may run as high as \$200 and it takes several days of continuous drilling with diamond dust in order to make one. They can be used about 50,000 times without appreciable wear.

Cotton, used for the wire covering, is also made by the company and is spun from fine cotton imported from England.

The new wire, which in every best

banishes the skid

If the service brakes seem to hold unevenly, causing the car to skid when stopping quickly on wet pavements, use the emergency brake in conjunction with the service brakes.

It's just a case of taking a chance on the probability of equalizing the braking force on both rear wheels by using both brakes. This stunt only applies where emergency brake operates on rear wheels; otherwise, the skid can best be prevented by simply using the emergency.

OBSERVATIONS

The only time a motorist doesn't wish gasoline cost less is when he's trying to find a quiet road for his Sunday spin.

Like a rubber band the life of a tire can be stretched so far and no farther. There's no economy in the gap.

Perhaps it's because most men know a car is their best friend that they put up such an argument when they want to learn to drive it.

These advertisements on the tire covers are psychologically wrong. It's making the people guess what the car is that counts.

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DRIVES CAR 5,000 MILES,
ONLY ONE ARM TO STEER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—(Making a 5,000-mile automobile trip with only one arm to guide the car was the feat accomplished by Anthony Hosenek, former Milwaukee fireman and fire inspector.

Mr. Hosenek lost an arm when the fire truck on which he was riding collided with a street car here several years ago.

With his wife and two daughters he drove from Milwaukee along the northern edge of the United States and then to Southern California, where he purchased a two-acre ranch. Mr. Hosenek will make that spot his future home.

HARD STEERING

If the thrust bearings become gummed with dry lubricant or if the balls or races become roughened, the steering gear will work hard. It is therefore essential in dismantling the gear to thoroughly clean these parts and to inspect them for any irregularity that may cause hard steering. If the steering shaft or post is loose in the housing it is due to wear in the bushings in which it turns and which even these should be replaced.—Automobile Digest.

COTTER PIN LINK

The insertion of cotter pins usually requires considerable patience, for in the majority of cases the pin is slightly too large for the hole, or the latter does not line up correctly. Shortening one end of the cotter pin, will generally permit starting it so that it can be worked into the hole by tapping the end with a hammer.—Automobile Digest.

LIMIT TRUCK LOAD

It is a fact that trucks which may load wheels with a pedal pressure of 100 pounds at 20 miles per hour, will require twice the pressure if the weight is doubled. In brief, the increase of braking force with increase of weight demands a corresponding increase of brake efficiency and this is good support for laws that limit the loading of trucks.—Automobile Digest.

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PAVE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—(The Lincoln Highway has been paved from Chicago to St. Louis, a distance of 1,000 miles. The work will be completed next year and the total cost is estimated at \$200,000. It is estimated that 3000 cars a day use this road way.

AUTOISTS MAKE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The 12,000,000 automobile owners of the country will demand of this congress a removal of the war tax on passenger cars, tires, accessories and parts, according to announcement of the American Automobile association.

This tax amounts to 5 per cent and 8 per cent on trucks. Motorcycle owners also will join the association, in seeking relief from the tax.

USE NO LUBRICANT

One cannot expect an engine to perform satisfactorily when the lubricant is made to compete the engine. To take the place and do the work of poorly fitting or worn-out oil, lubricants, Lubricant experts advise to use all test from worn-out lubricants where high oil pressure is maintained upon in forced-feed lubrication system, or where there is excessive dip in splash systems.—Automobile Digest.

The English and Welsh birth year for April, May and June were the lowest on record, except during the war.

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ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE USEFUL GIFTS—

The kindly custom of Christmas giving is a material expression of the spirit of Christmas—a recognition of the fact that the true way to attain happiness is to give happiness to others. And of the givers, those whose gifts bring the greatest pleasure to the recipient know to the fullest extent the joy of the Season. The beauty

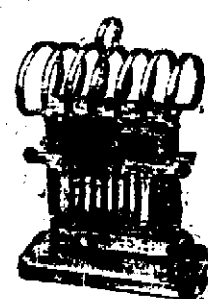
of electrical appliances makes them warmly appreciated presents. The greater ease and pleasure that their daily use confers, constantly renews the happiness and gratitude that came with giving—and the spirit of Christmas seems magically to diffuse itself throughout the whole year.



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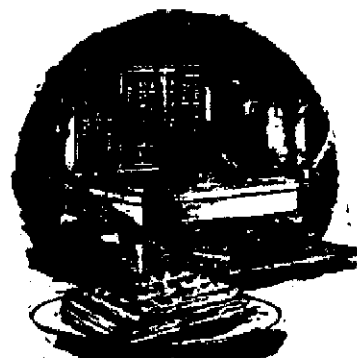
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TRANSMARINE LINE HELPS DOCK CASE

Port Arthur may lose headquarters of the Transmarine line and eventually be left as a port of call for it, the situation is as bad as it may seem. In losing the line, we have proven our contention in the K. C. S. dock case—that unjust rate reductions by this railroad is keeping business out of Port Arthur.

Readers will recall that during the hearing of this case in Port Arthur, Traffic Manager Potts contended that were the docks of the K. C. S. open to all railroads on an equal basis, Port Arthur would benefit from increased cargo. The K. C. S. contested this point, that the docks were now open to all railroads and nothing hindered them from sending freight for deep water connections. Which was true in a limited sense. There is no law preventing the shipper or railroad from sending tonnage this way, except the K. C. S. charge for the freight from Beaumont to the docks. This Port Arthur has maintained was so high that tonnage was restricted and offered figures to prove the contention.

Port Arthur is not an open port in the sense that Galveston is an open port or New Orleans is an open port. The same restrictions that apply to freight coming into Port Arthur for water shipment do not apply in either of the above two cities and virtually the same railroad situation is in force there as in Port Arthur.

A railroad accepting freight for shipment between Houston, Galveston or Orange via Port Arthur for delivery to boats must split the revenue with the K. C. S. In other words, they must pay the K. C. S. 50 per cent of revenue collected for hauling freight from Beaumont here, a distance of 20 miles, that they are paid for carrying 100 miles. Rather unfair, we think. And on that basis Port Arthur has protested the K. C. S. attitude. The Transmarine line has been handicapped in its work here just because of that. It has been impossible for them to get other roads to participate with them on through rates because the roads have refused to bow to the K. C. S. exorbitant charge of 50 per cent of revenue collected. Of course, the 50 per cent rule does not maintain from all points. The K. C. S. in some instances goes as low as 25 per cent and in some instances higher. But the sum and substance of their charge is that Port Arthur is practically cut off from all coastwise traffic originating along the gulf. The Santa Fe railroad is a good point to illustrate this. They refused to connect up with the Transmarine line on through rates for the simple reason that they did not intend to split their revenue with the K. C. S. for a haul about one-fifth the distance that they carried the freight.

The situation at Galveston and New Orleans wherein the Southern Pacific is concerned is entirely different. The S. P. lines do not force shipments via their line from Houston down to, or Galveston up to Houston, in order to connect with their main line on water shipments coming over the Mallory boats. All roads have an equal chance with the S. P. at both these cities as well as New Orleans.

This, of course, has often brought the question to mind as why the S. P. does not join in with Port Arthur in its fight to open the port here at the K. C. S. docks. And the answer is found in the report of the K. C. S. dock case in the examination of Traffic Manager Dunlap of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas. Mr. Dunlap, on the stand, stated when a certain railroad formulated a policy affecting freight on their own lines to a terminal point other railroads affected did not protest this action to the Interstate Commerce commission or other tribunals, preferring to settle it between themselves. In other words, if affected roads could not "talk the K. C. S. out of it" no appeal would be made against their attitude. Railroad ethics, we presume. And while we appreciate the Southern Pacific way of doing business we are sorry that ethics stand in the way of a cause that is just, insofar as this city is concerned.

Port Arthur must, of course, never give up in the dock case. A decision on the hearing in April is expected after the first of the year. And should that decision be unfavorable, the action of the Transmarine line has given us another argument on which the case might again be re-opened. It was the very evidence the city wanted and it came in such a way that it may yet pull the K. C. S. structure down upon its own head before we are through with it. News readers, of course, recall that the K. C. S. was instrumental in bringing the Transmarine line here, hoping to benefit over and above any other road.

PORT ARTHUR'S ROAD NEEDS SUFFICIENT

Virtually All the Roads Needed There (Port Arthur) Have Been Provided.

We want Port Arthur people to read this, digest it and think about it. The paragraph is taken from an editorial in the Beaumont morning paper and deals with the question of a new arrangement to apportion the county road fund.

Obviously you are impressed, if you have read the editorial with the veneer of fairness which seems to cover the article. But it is only a veneer—and a thin one at that. The real purpose of the editorial is covered up. And it won't be uncovered until after they succeed, if they do succeed, in having the county court change the present law.

We gather that the present law provides for the road money being spent according to property values in the several precincts. The morning paper and those for whom it speaks desire that the law be changed so that, while Port Arthur provides most of the money, it will get the least for road work. In other words, Beaumont wants to build roads in and around Beaumont with Port Arthur money. They want to keep on with the same system that has enabled them to build two roads where one is actually needed; construct high ways from territories that would benefit Port Arthur direct into Beaumont and force traffic through that city before it reaches here.

Another paragraph in the editorial is worth reading. It says "there is nothing adjoining the Port Arthur precinct. It has to provide for its own traffic." The statement, of course, is absurd as well as a flagrant and deliberate misrepresentation.

No, there is nothing adjoining Port Arthur. No La Belle district; no Port Neches; no Nederland; no river and canal industrial sites; no El Vista; no possible Orange connection; no Sabine; no possible outlet to Houston, except by way of Beaumont; no High Island. Nothing but the lake on one side and our benevolent city above us they would have the county court believe.

They forget that we have been fighting for a road to LaBelle for years. That Beaumont influence balked us at every turn. Do they remember the difficulties attending the proposed road to Orange? And by way of passing, let us remind them that when the Atlantic Oil company desired a road constructed leading to their plant from the Country Club road, it required a largesized delegation of Port Arthur business men to appear before the court to put it over. Even that item was fought. And its completion is still being delayed, although the Atlantic company deal was put over some eight months ago.

Beaumont has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on roads. Much of their road system has cost them in excess of \$35,000 per mile when advance estimates were not more than \$25,000 at the outset.

Port Arthur could use a million dollars now in constructing necessary roads in and out of this city—roads that are necessary if this city is to continue to grow and expand.

If the road fund was apportioned according to the needs of the precincts, Beaumont would not be entitled to a cent of money for the next few years, so extravagant has their expenditures been in the past few years.

We predict that very shortly the propaganda started by the morning paper will be followed by some definite action at the county court house. Some move will be made to re-arrange the system of road money distribution. The editorials are only part of the well-planned campaign.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Let's see now, today is Ford's day to refuse the president. He does it every other day.

Henry leads a hard life. Before breakfast every day he decides either to run or not to run.

The Germans are still writing notes to France. These are the only notes France can collect.

Big meeting in Brussels. Hundred orators delivered fiery speeches. Regular Brussels routine.

Armistice Day would have been better if it hadn't reminded private of Second Love's still at large.

Figures show the war cost 11,000,000 lives and wasn't worth it.

Justice and equity. Injured friends. Would have paid many more if it hadn't exploded.

Los Angeles they are objecting to dancing without lights. Called on account of darkness.

Some people marry for money. A Texas man didn't. He gave the minister a worthless check.

Only thing you can say for Germany's aluminum is it wasn't worth such a heavy burden.

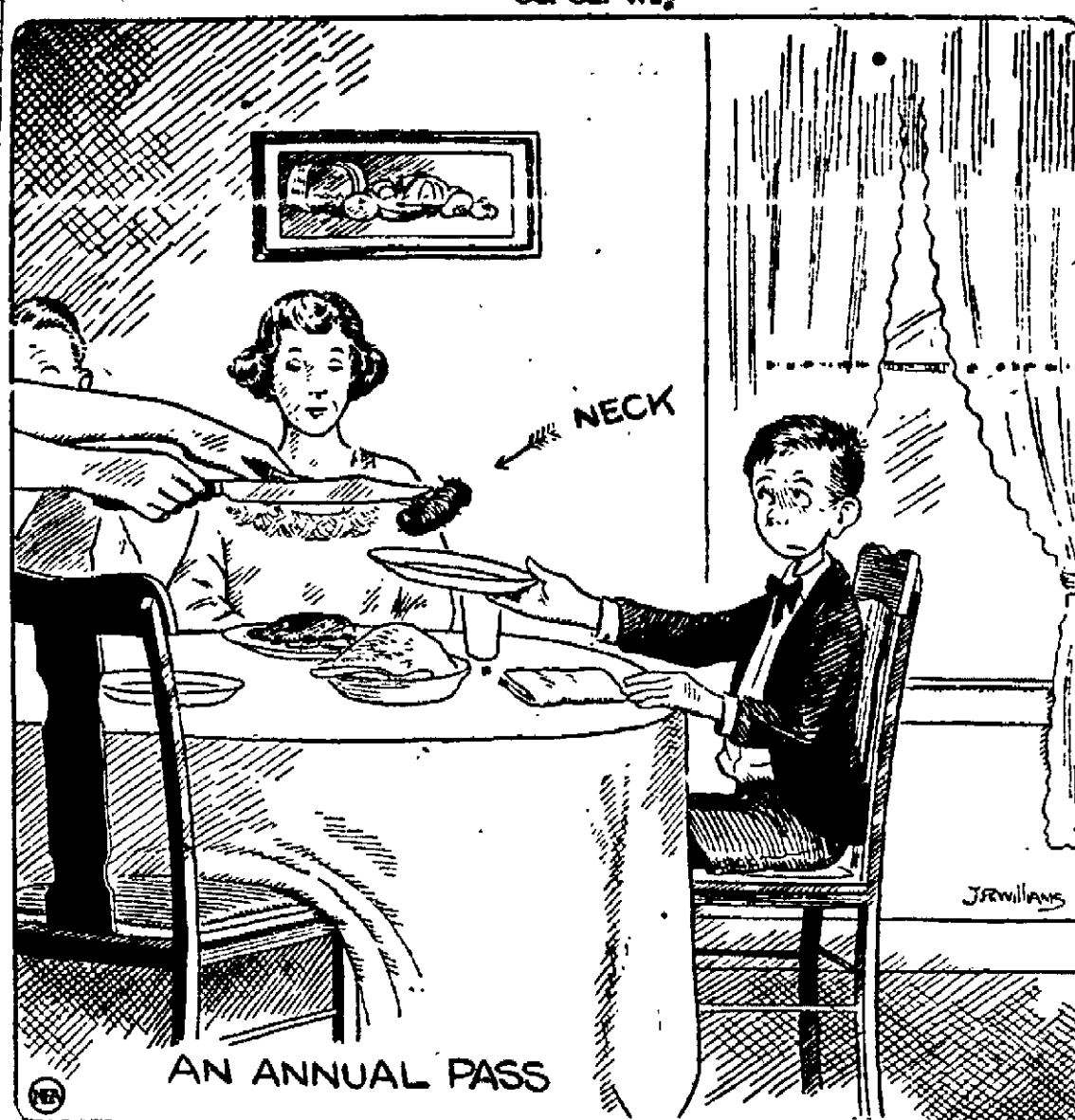
Football is played with the pickin' and this may be why there are so many rosters.

Arguing with a policeman is about as foolish as a dog trying to bite a big automobile.

Many people have the polish and refinement of a good education without the good education.

When you burn your hand put a little soda on the place. Nothing, however, helps a burn.

The best thing about stopping at a hotel is you don't mind if you do get the towels dirty.



WEEKLY STAGE LETTER

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In one respect Ethel Barrymore is the most pathetic figure on the American stage. This thought came to me as I watched her in Zoe Atkins' "The Royal Fandango."

The tragedy of Miss Barrymore lies in her great talent. Call that paradox, if you will, but the fact remains that Ethel Barrymore is pretty generally greater than her play. Her action often seems hobbled by heavy lines and ponderous situations when the truth of the matter is that her own talent for expression is speaking for almost the play's purpose.

Miss Barrymore's brilliance completely submerges the slender merit of "The Royal Fandango." This is so true that a verdict by first and second-nighters has already been returned, against the play. The fact has been prejudicial by Miss Barrymore. With a less glamorous figure in the leading role, "The Royal Fandango" would unquestionably be rated a "fair to middling" play.

Zoe Atkins, as usual, constructs one smoothly perfect act and places around it acts that fall far short of perfection. In "The Royal Fandango," the best act is the first one. The action of the second act slacks off. I cannot render a complete account of the last act, because for the first time in my life I went to sleep in the theater.

In the first act a murder is committed by Joe Alessandro, who falls desperately in love with Princess Anucha (Miss Barrymore). The murder is a result of a complex of motives, never having smoked a cigarette until the princess asked him. He had never kissed a woman and the princess did everything but ask him to do that. The brush between the royal couple and the virgin girl throws in a fast rate romance.

However, Zoe Atkins is smart enough to follow up this romance lead. Here and hereafter are made to look a bit foolish when the first act is held in memory in the second act. In the third act the king is not even in the scene, although the chase and the true love drama are still in progress.

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The Referee

SPORT
The mail order house that put roller skates on the clerks who fill orders in its big stock rooms, announces that much rivalry has developed in the matter of speed. So the clerks are working harder and faster—all because their work has been made more interesting in the nature of a game.

Read efficiency begins with making work attractive, rather than in speeding up stunts originated by business doctors with huge tortoiseshell spectacles. Few men work enthusiastically at a dull task.

TURKEYS
Turkeys are very plentiful this year, department of agriculture reports. It says a few million pounds of turkeys are in cold storage, or two and a half times as much as a year ago. So plentiful are the birds, in fact, that they have been bringing only 15 to 20 cents a pound to the Texas growers.

Now go out and buy a turkey—and learn something about the miserable failure we have made of our system of distribution.

SHIPS
Shippings in Britain is in its worst depression in 11 years. The world now has a total merchant marine with a tonnage of 65 millions, compared with 49 millions before the war.

Of the total Britain owns 33 per cent, America 21 per cent. Before the war, Britain had 44 per cent, America next to nothing.

Our problem now is to get a merchant marine. Now we have it, and the problem is what to do with it.

PUCKETBOOK
"I think we will have continued prosperity well into the summer of the coming year," says George F. Baker, New York banker. Big business men and financiers consider him an able prophet.

His statement does not imply that business depression may be on the calendar after the middle of 1924. It merely means that he's playing safe. No one can predict business conditions with any degree of accuracy, least of all nine months ahead.

BUSINESS
Used to be a red letter day when the railroads of one country moved a dozen cars of freight a week. But up to the 10th of November, there had been 21 such weeks this year.

The railroads, so far as 1923, have moved 347 cars of freight not every 371 cars in the corresponding period of last year.

This plainly means that business is getting ready for a busy winter.

RUSS
Further news about Russian grain and return as a selling power in the world grain market. In the three months preceding Nov. 1, Russia exported three million bushels of wheat, two million bushels of barley and half a million bushels of corn.

Only farmers will appreciate the importance of this news. Six hundred thousand tons of British shipping has been chartered to bring Russian grain out of Black Sea ports.

HOSS
An intelligent horse in Illinois watches its barn-poorer, John Fry, pump water from the well. In the early morning Fry hears the pump going. He looks out the window, sees the horse pumping the trough full of water for himself and the rest of the livestock.

His horse demonstrates that he has the ability to observe, discover and imitate. And that's about all there is to intelligence.

Steamships sail regularly from the port of London to 274 ports all over the globe.



ARTICLE NO. 7

In studying the play of the hands, there is no one thing of more value than the so-called "end play." The good player determines the location of the last few cards in every hand and the proper way to play these few remaining cards constitutes end play. You don't need card sense to understand end plays. All you need is observation and the faculty of remembering the cards as played. Even without the natural aptitude for auction that some players possess, you can acquire a good working knowledge of the game if you have the necessary grit and determination to improve.

The good player frequently makes plays that seem unbecoming to the less experienced player but they are really not so wonderful. A good player is on the alert from the play of the first card and every play tells him something. By the time only a few cards remain to be played he knows every one, and if there is a way to gain a trick he can figure it out. Such results of observation, card memory, inference and deduction seem extraordinary to the average player but they are really within reach of all.

In trying for end plays, be sure of your deductions before trying for the extra trick. For example, never risk the loss of a game or of your contract to gain the extra trick. First make sure of game and then take the chances. You can never acquire the knack without trying. Constant practice and correct deductions give the best results in Auction as in everything else.

The following are examples of the ordinary end plays that come up day after day:

Hand No. 1
Diamonds—5
Clubs—K, 7
A Y B
Z
Diamonds—4
Spades—A, 9
Diamonds—6
Spades—K, 10

Spades are trumps and Y leads the king of clubs. B trumps with the ten of spades and Z must not over-trump but should discard his losing diamond. This refusal to over-trump equips up very frequently and should be carefully studied.

Hand No. 2
Hearts—7, 5
Diamonds—K, 7
A Y B
Z
Hearts—6
Clubs—8
Spades—Q, 8
Hearts—A
Diamonds—J, 4, 6

Spades are trumps and Z leads the six of hearts, which B wins with the ace. He must lead the diamond and Z should refuse to trump, knowing that A has nothing but trumps left and therefore must trump and lead up to Z's queen of spades. This play comes up very frequently and should be thoroughly understood.

Hand No. 3
Diamonds—5
Clubs—Q, 10
A Y B
Z
Spades—K, 8, 4
Diamonds—4
Clubs—K, 9

Spades are trumps and Z leads the king of spades. He knows that all the remaining trumps are in A's hand so should lead the five of spades. A must win the trick and lead up to the ace of spades in Z's hand. If Z plays the ace and wins the trick, A will win two tricks. This is another end play that comes up in many games of auction.

Hand No. 4
Diamonds—8, 7, 5, 4
Clubs—6
A Y B
Z
Diamonds—9, 2
Clubs—J, 7, 3
Diamonds—A, 6, 8
Clubs—8
Spades—5

Spades are trumps and Z leads the king of spades and takes out B's last trump. He will not win another trick, but if he first leads the king of diamonds, he is sure to win three tricks. It is a play that comes up when your opponents have a set up suit and the top card of your suit. Under such conditions retain at least one trump in your own hand to regain the lead. In this example Z gains two tricks by refusing to lead the winning trump.

Hand No. 5
Clubs—4, 2
Diamonds—K, 9, 4
A Y B
Z
Clubs—10, 9, 7
Diamonds—7, 5
Clubs—K, Q, J, 8
Spades—K

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. The only way for him to win four of the five tricks is to lead the losing trump. B must win the trick and lead clubs, which Z wins with the ace and leads the six of diamonds. A now wins the next three tricks.

Hand No. 6
Clubs—J
Diamonds—6, 5
A Y B
Z
Diamonds—10, 8
Spades—J
Diamonds—A, Q
Spades—7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. To win two of the three tricks, he must lead the losing spade, which A wins with the jack. A must now lead the diamonds up to the ace queen in Z's hand. This example illustrates one of the most common of end plays, throwing the lead to force the lead up to a tenace. Study these examples carefully for they are all common situations that arise every time you play. Be on the lookout for them.

JUDGE GETS EVIDENCE:
DECREE TO HUSBAND
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—An illustration of the possibilities of judicial short cuts was given in the Supreme Court by Justice Stafford presiding at the trial of a divorce case.

The respondent asserted no one could see his bedroom while standing on a railing outside.

"That is not true," interjected the justice. "I went there this morning and looked. A verdict for the plaintiff was granted and the respondent ordered to pay the costs."

TOO MUCH TERRITORY
DETROIT, Dec. 1.—John McGrady, 22, announced to all in a restaurant that he "could lick any man in the place." Steve Kyros, 24, night manager, who took over the restaurant, threw him out of the restaurant, fracturing his skull, after a short fight. The champion Federation of Labor has a membership of 22,900.

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SOMETHING TO THINK OVER

The Lykes line steamer, Lake Slave, drawing 24.5 feet mean draft went aground Thursday night in the Beaumont harbor, according to a story in a Beaumont paper.

The steamer, related the article, went aground hard and fast here and left below the waterline.

Lake Slave put on 1377 tons of cargo at Beaumont.

Something for shippers to think over.

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CITY IS RAZING VANDERVOORT

Day and Night Crews Rush in Work

Working day and night making the steam levee on Vandervoort boulevard preparatory to opening Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Sixteenth streets through to the Port Arthur-Beaumont highway, the city will finish the job about the middle of the week, J. O. Herpin, city engineer, said Saturday.

The work of leveling off the storm levee will be carried on to Thomas boulevard at the present time, the city engineer said, lack of funds making it impossible to go beyond this street.

The combined cost of opening Vandervoort boulevard and throwing up a levee along the Kansas City Southern railroad tracks on the north city limits east to the paved highway, thence south to the abutment represents a cost of about \$5,000, the city engineer said.

The steam scoop operated by the city on Vandervoort is now working in the vicinity of Eighth street, and is the same machine used to build the levee out the north and west city limits which is to serve as protection of the Vandervoort levee now being razed, the city engineer said. The new levee varies in height from two to seven feet.

All of the streets to be opened through to the Model Addition and the paved highway will be shelled, with the exception of Seventh street, which is to be paved under the terms and Tenth and Sixteenth streets, both of the bond issue recently authorized, to be graded under the bond issue provisions, Herpin said.

Personal Reminiscences

BY CHARLES A. CULBERSON

MY PERSONAL REMINISCENCES
(NOTE—Charles A. Culbertson, of Texas, is spending the winter in Washington. While there he has undertaken for The Port Arthur News the task of writing his "Personal Reminiscences," in the form of short letters. There will be thirty-two of these letters, covering the thirty-two years of his public service, January 17, 1891—March 4, 1922. They will appear in successive Sunday issues of The News. He served successfully as attorney general twice, and senator four times.)

NO. 1.

The oldest son of David B. Culbertson and Eugenia Kimbel Culbertson, I was born in Daleville, Alabama, in June, 1865.

In 1886 my parents moved from Alabama to Texas, coming overland with a number of other families.

They located in Upshur County on a farm and my father opened a law office at Gilmer, where he practiced his profession until 1901, when we moved to Jefferson.

When Texas seceded from the Union and the Civil War began, my father assisted in raising the 18th Texas Infantry, of which regiment he was afterwards the colonel.

After going to school in Jefferson and at Gilmer, I entered the Virginia Military Institute in 1879, from which I was graduated in 1874.

This was the school in which Stonewall Jackson was a professor, which gave the Confederacy a number of distinguished generals, and the corps of cadets which immortalized itself in the battle of New Market.

I studied law under my father and later under Professors Minor and Southall at the University of Virginia. While in the University of Vir-

ginia I was judge of the student law court, the highest honor in the law class, and the final orator of the Jefferson Literary Society in 1877.

On the night the exercises of this society were held John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was in the audience, seated on the stage.

When I concluded my speech and sent an usher to me to say that after the exercises were over he wanted to see me.

After receiving his congratulations, he asked me to go to his hotel with him, which I did.

While there he prepared two telegrams, one to the newspaper at Lynchburg, where he resided, and the other to a newspaper at Richmond, giving an account of the evening and speaking very kindly of me.

He suggested that I secure copies of the newspapers containing the telegrams and send to my father, which I did the next day.

Twenty-two years afterward I had the honor of serving with this distinguished orator in the senate of the United States.

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RELATIVE OF LINCOLN DIES

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Jane Lashley, 83 years old, a kinswoman of President Lincoln, who was born and always had lived in the house where she died, succumbed to infirmities of age after a long illness.

BEE KEEPERS TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Many of the leading apiarists of the state will attend the annual convention of the Illinois Bee Keepers' association here Dec. 6 and 7.



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Red, brown and cinnamon fox scarfs at prices from \$29.50 to \$64.50.



Corduroy Robes

You will probably choose one for yourself too when you see the pretty styles here in corduroy robes. They make practical and beautiful gifts and our stock includes many styles.

There are plain corduroy robes in pretty styles at \$4.95 and a fine assortment of others in charming fashions up to the fine quality robes with fur trimmings at \$22.50.

Children's Coats

If your little girl needs a coat you will surely find one you like in the assortment here. They present a wide range of styles for selection.

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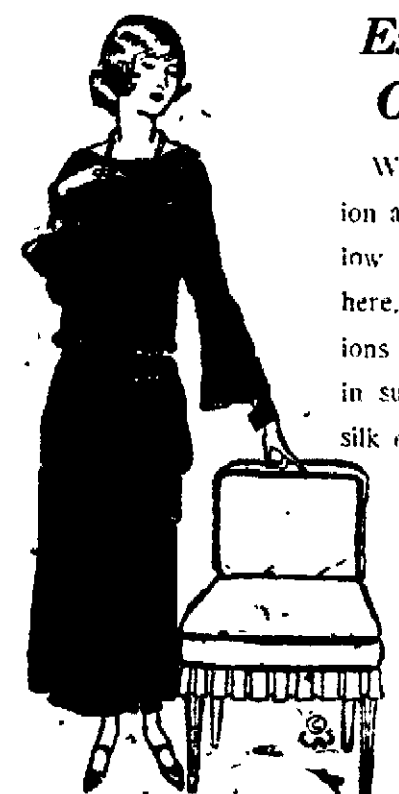
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What could be more charming for a gift than a pretty piece of silk underwear. There is a great collection of beautiful styles in the daintiest of designs here for selection and the price range includes vests at \$1.98; teddies at \$3.50; gowns at \$5.95; step-ins at \$3.50 and many others.



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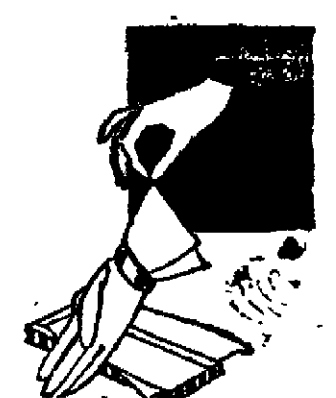
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Coats that will win your admiration for their loveliness and high quality are offered at worthy savings in price now.

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Are leading in popularity among the gloves.

We are showing new ones in fine French kid with plain cuff, at 4.50.

Two button gloves in French kid in black at 2.95.

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Port Arthur Athletes Give Way to Illuminaries of Basketball

Port Arthur Court Teams Promise Season of Snappy Games Here

P.A.B.C., Algonquians, Canadians, Caseys, Texans, Galfins Enter Field With Churches Lining Up Fives For Early Opening in City

By BILL ARCHER

FOOTBALL, king of college sports, with the old bucket o' dope as often upset during the season, walked triumphantly off the grid yesterday to take its 1923 niche in the annals of winter sport. Only a few belated post season affairs remain to be settled. They are the aftermath of a year that has attracted more fame to the football field than any season in the history of the American sport. The curtain has already rung down.

On the horizon, fleet-footed, accurate goalers take their places to clash. Time-honored veterans of the game come with the stars to open up the gyms, sound off the shrill whistles of the court, and the 1923 basketball season is ready to open.

With the passing of the Yellow Jackets in Port Arthur, local basketball contingents began picking the "cream of the city" for their respective squads. Already there are organized in Port Arthur many well-oiled, snappy fives and sextettes that promise to make the city season one of success and entertainment.

First in the field this year was perhaps the Port Arthur Business college squad, which, under the careful tutelage of Todd Forbes, is rapidly rounding into first-class shape. Several hold-overs from the 1922-23 team are on the squad again this season, but promise to make the P.A.B.C. schedule hard.

The Algonquians, with Haines, Connolly, and a number of other good players, and the Canadian Club, together with the Caseys, Methodists and Baptists, constitute a squad of teams that are talking among themselves a city league.

In the bigger show, the Good Gulf club and the Texas Stars are priming their crack players for another seasonal season. Last year, the Gulf, with one of the best amateur aggregations collected in East Texas, went through to the finals, at the S. A. U. in Dallas; only Stickle Lumber company of that city halted their progress, otherwise Port Arthur would have been able represented in Kansas City at the N. A. U. meet.

The Texans had a fast team last year, but promise to have even a better club this season. Forty men have turned out in several different squads at the Texas Company plant; interest is high among the candidates, and Ed Allen, in whose hands the matter of organization has been left, has a host of ex-high school and former college stars to draw the 1923 Texas crew from.

The Gulfers have between 14 and 20 promising players out for the Good Gulf squad, Manager J. M. Pickett planning to run in the same fast crew that represented the refinery on the court in the 1922-23 race.

PAHS will probably have a snappy contingent this year, several of the club from last season being back to play.

Of the girls' clubs, the College and Gulf are the only two thus far who have begun actual training activities, both showing considerable form.

The curtain is ready to ring up for the first act. The season is off with a bang in Port Arthur.

THE NUT CRACKER

Clean sportsmanship is coming back to life.

Jury decides it's all right to hit a player in the head with a golf ball. But please remember to replace all scalp and toupees.

When sportsmanship figured considerably in the Texas-Argie clash this year, Texas even gave a yell for Bill Johnson when he was carried off the field.

It is not a wise habit to make a practice of hitting golfers in the head with golf balls. They cost too much.

Ableman High ran up a total score of 400 points against I scored by count.

Four players break bones in professional football game. Proving that professionals do not play with the same ferocity that marks college games.

When clean sportsmanship creeps into any sport, the game becomes one of real fellows for real fellows. Galveston (Ball High) played the cleanest game of football that was seen here this year, even though losing all the way.

Report that Hornsby will play with Cubs is absurd, says Chicago manager, who has a peculiar idea of what constitutes an absurdity.

Whitely Fails' Coyotes upset the dope by vanquishing Oak Cliff for the title of Sections 4 and 5. Look out, Waco!

The experts announce the discovery of an Indian player greater than Jim Thorpe. Which shows the experts are beginning to crack under the strain.

Kansas and Nebraska squabbling over right to the mythical Missouri Valley conference title. Kansas won 3, tied 3; Nebraska won 3, tied 2, but the former college lost fewer points to opponents than the Jayhawkers.

Someone should tell the Illinois football star who wants to meet Jack Dempsey that open field running is not permitted in the ring.

"Zed" ball evidently has a distorted idea that \$50 bills look like German marks.

To college authorities the sport is everything and the winning or losing of a championship is nothing. That's why coaches who fail to produce winners are always respectfully dismissed.

Star Kirota, Finnish-American A. C. star, again pops into prominence by winning the Turkey Day 10-mile race at Gotham.

Jack Dempsey is said to be a great marksman, and the way he brings down the dollar mark convinces us he is.

Pancho Villa will defend his title in Minneapolis December 10 in a 10-round ball against Patsy Wallace.

Wisconsin state law compels manufacturers to put identification labels on cheese, but such a procedure is unnecessary in the wrestling business.

However, the cheese label law will prevent a lot of confusion. In the future you will be able to tell if a hamburger by the label.

The difficulty is not in picking the best football team of the year, but in getting somebody to agree with you.

The "little brown jug" goes to Michigan again, and we suppose now will be the Michigan jug. If they lost that way about it.

Nectar came was first cultivation in the United States about the year 1781.

The yearly consumption of candy in the United States is close to 2,000,000,000 pounds.

SOUTH'S PREMIER END

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 1.—This year, stands in a class by himself as the south's greatest end.

Coach Stogeman of Georgia, former Chicago star, rates the Vanderbilt end as the outstanding player of the entire South. Wakefield weighs only 165 pounds, but tackles with deadly precision, drops kicks steadily inside the 50-yard line, and leads the Vanderbilt interference. He covers punts in such blanket style that no foe has returned the kicks over a total of 20 yards this season.

Frank Murray, former Princeton drop-kicker, has tutored Wakefield until he stands out as the most dangerous drop-kicker in the south also. He has missed only one goal after touchdown this season. He has dropped the ball over several times from distances ranging from 45 yards down.



HERK WAKEFIELD

Melancholy Days Are Here When Active Sport Tilts Turn to Realm of Gossip

THOSE melancholy days are upon us when from the realms of sport we get—words, not deeds.

As football fades from the picture, having achieved a success that practically obliterated from these pages the other branches of athletic activity, the insatiable sports lover looks around to see what's next.

Regrettably it must be recorded that in practically every line of endeavor there is a period of pernicious inactivity.

About the leading event underway appears to be a far-fetched for press agents. From these we glean our week-end sports gossip, somewhat as follows:

Boxing
Senor Luis Firpo in far-off Buenos Aires where he has blossomed as a coal and auto merchant, reiterated today in a cable to the United Press that he really has signed for a bout with Harry Wills on May 26th. Firpo claims to have a contract with Tex Rickard in writing and to be forswearing same today. Here in New York, the black panther and his manager, Paddy Mullins, profess to know nothing of it. Mullins, who a short time ago was shouting about wanting to match Harry with anyone, now doesn't want to meet Firpo if he can help it, hoping Dempsey will weaken and give Wills a chance at the title.

Racing
Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the crack French 3-year-old Epinard, the vanguard for spinach, sails today for the Paris for America to try to arrange a series of four races for his horse. Despite the failure of Paris, the English derby winner to abdicate, Wertheimer is willing to take a chance if American opponents want to meet Epinard on November Saturday at distances ranging from six furlongs up to a mile and a half can be found.

Baseball
The word is crackling brisk in the winter stove league, amid talk of trades that will deprive St. Louis, Mo., of its ablest performers in both leagues. Several American league clubs are offering the local town halls.

CANYON QUINTETS
CANYON, Dec. 1.—Both the Cornish Literary Society basketball quintet and a selection of athletes from the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers' College are in regular training for their scheduled clash December 8. The proceeds derived from the game will go to the fund for building the Mary E. Hindspey Cooperative Home for Girls.

VICTORIA VICTORIOUS
VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—The Victoria High school eleven defeated the Cues High school team at Cues by a score of 12 to 7 in one of the hardest-fought games the Victorians have participated in this season. The Cues team was in the lead, 7 to 6, until the last two minutes of play, when Captain Purney of the Victoria team scored a touchdown.

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LONGVIEW, Dec. 1.—Longview High defeated Marshall High by a score of 6 to 0.

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Triple Plays Jinx Indian's Ball Nine Who Figured in 4

WHEN it comes to figuring in triple plays, the Cleveland club of the American League is entitled to the original brown derby. Triple plays and the Cleveland club are synonymous.

Last season five triple plays were made in the American League, four of these were pulled at the expense of the Cleveland club. Since Cleveland was moved out of second place by a mere half game, some blame can be attached to the Indians' habit of hitting into triple plays.

Two unassisted triple plays were made in the majors last season. Both of these plays were made by Boston clubs, the Red Sox putting one over on the Indians while the Braves turned the trick against Philadelphia.

In all nine triple plays were made in the majors, five in the American and four in the National.

In pulling unassisted triple plays, George Burns of the Red Sox and Ernest Padgett of the Braves was undying fame. The baseball records show that on only three other occasions has a player been able to retire the side unassisted.

Back in 1878 Paul Hines performed the feat in the National. It is a rather interesting fact that in the American League two Cleveland players pulled the stunt. Neal Ball, playing short for Cleveland in 1903, turned the trick against Boston.

Second Baseman Bill Wambagans won fame and glory in the 1920 world series with Brooklyn.

All of which merely proves that when it comes to figuring in triple killings the Cleveland club is away out in front.

DOUBLE BILL IN HOUSTON ARENA

"British Lion" Invades South on First Tour

Special to The News.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 1.—The biggest wrestling bill to be presented here this season will be called to order Tuesday night in City Auditorium when four of the fastest grapplers who have invaded the south are presented under the direction of Julius Siegel, local promoter.

Two matches, both in the light-heavyweight division, will open with Charles Henthrop billed against Sam Clapham of Worcester, Eng., 190-pounder, known to the wrestling world as "The British Lion." It is Clapham's first time south; the wrestler just returned from England, where he has been conducting a successful tour of his native soil. The second bill will find Paul Jones, who claims the record of never having lost two falls to any other wrestler, facing Tefan Pasch Raschid, a native Turk who is considered one of the fastest 160-pound men in the game.

More Deals Brew
A deal between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns, involving pitcher Howard Egan and Urban Shocker, is a possibility at the coming American League meeting in Chicago. It is understood that such a transaction has already received serious consideration by both clubs.

Hills Play Well
The Hills of West Virginia are playing a very prominent part in the gridiron success of that institution this fall. There are two of them, Phil at center and George in the backfield. Both have done more than their share in the brilliant showing that the Mountaineers have made this season.

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GEORGE AVAKAIN

In Port Arthur's list of sensational wrestlers there are lightweights, middleweights and light-heavyweights. Avakain, who is well known to the local fans, is among the lightweight division now, tipping the scales at 135 pounds and planning to weigh in lighter. He is matched for a fast bill with Pete Tomme of Lake Charles in the Louisiana city soon, the date not having been set.

Avakain topped Kid Horn of Gotham in the Elks theatre arena Friday night in one of the swiftest 5-minute thrills grappling fans have gotten in some time.

NEED FIRST SACKER
One of the big problems that Tris Speaker of Cleveland faces the coming season is the development of a capable first baseman. Brower was just so-so at first last year and it is understood that Speaker is figuring on someone else to cover the initial sack for the Indians. It is possible that Bob Kline, former University of Michigan star, who was carried by Cleveland last year, will fill the bill.

GREAT CHANCE
Pat Moran feels positive that the strength of his pitching staff will be enough to return the Cincinnati Reds as pennant winners in the National league next season. Moran witnessed the slaughter of McGraw's pitchers in the world series and is convinced that unless McGraw can dig up at least two dependable twirlers he is going to have his troubles winning again in 1924.

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Christmas Suggestions
To Help You Decide What to Give "Him"

Men pride themselves on being practical and of course the practical gift pleases them most.

The fact that this store pleases so many men who buy for themselves is assurance that what you buy here will certainly be gladly received.

Bath Robes
May be chosen from a well selected stock of flannel in attractive designs or in beautiful robes of silk in styles for the most fastidious.

Hosiery
One thing that always reaches a man's heart is a box of socks. We show them in fine lisle, silks and wool mixtures in plain or fancy patterns.

Gloves
Gloves as shown in our stock now present every wanted style for dress wear as well as driving gloves in a fine assortment of styles. Lined gloves with gauntlet and strap wrist are gladly received by motorists.

Neckwear
Meet any man could pick a good looking tie from our large stock now. That is why it will be easy to choose the one he would like if you come here. All the newest styles are included in this showing.

Shirts in Fine Variety
There is one thing every man likes, white shirts. Whether he likes plain new ones or fancy patterns you can choose here from shirts of various styles in silk or madras.

Handkerchiefs
Cotton or linen in plain white or in fancy colored borders. There is such an attractive variety that you will probably have to restrain your desires, to avoid getting too many.

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Football Facts

THE QUESTION
With the score standing 10 to 6 in favor of the home team, the quarterback of the visiting team, who is in none too good physical condition, signals for a fair catch on a punt by the home team. There is only a short time to win. The referee is informed by the side making the fair catch that it would put the ball into play by attempting a place kick. The captain of the visiting team made such a decision, believing a successful goal from the field would tie the score. An preparations were made for the play, the captain realized his error and requested that his team be permitted to put the ball into play by kicking.

THE ANSWER
Section 2 of rule 13 says that after a fair catch the ball may be put into play by any player of the side making the catch, by either a punt, drop kick, place kick or scrimmage. The captain shall select the method of putting the ball in play and shall be bound by his decision.

PLANO BEATS
GRAPEVINE, Dec. 1.—Grapevine suffered defeat at the hands of the Plano Wildcats. The score was 30 to 0. Plano gained by lead in the first quarter by making three touchdowns.

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Don't Meddle With the Count!

New Piece of Boxing Legislation Paves Way For Ring Trickery

BY JOE WILLIAMS

YOU might be moved to say, off-hand, that the New York boxing commissioners, in ruling that a referee shall not start to count over a stricken boxer until the opposing boxer has retired to a far corner of the ring has enacted a creditable and commendable reform.

In the last heavyweight battle of the summer season, for example, Jack Dempsey aroused the ire of fair-minded ringiders by coughing over Firpo, after the South American had been knocked to the floor. This act made the champion liable to disqualification. There is a rule in the boxing code which demands that the recovering boxer shall retire to a

far corner of the ring immediately after registering a knockdown. The referee in the Dempsey-Firpo fight did not enforce this rule. We would not have cared to see Dempsey disqualified, but he should have been warned after the first offense. The rule, as written, is a just one, and practical. If it is to remain in the code, it should be enforced.

New Rule All Wrong
I think it is considerably better than the new one the commission have just drawn up—better for the reason that it contains less dynamite. Any time you give the referee the right to handle the count as he sees fit you are inviting grave and serious trouble. Ten seconds are 10 seconds and

should remain 10 seconds. Fight referees, as a class, are honest, but the inevitable exception exists, and the new "stop-the-count" rule places a premium on trickery. It certainly gives a "sympathetic" referee all the chance in the world to prolong the count. We see no merit in a more that eliminates a minor evil and promotes a major one. Inevitable timing in the ring—whether done with a purpose or not—is criminal. A short count is as bad as a long one. Firpo claims he got a short count in the Dempsey fight. He didn't. He got a long count in the first round, when he was down for 13 seconds. A confused referee who walked clear across the ring before start-

ing his count deprived Dempsey of a one-round knockout against Jess Willard.

A crooked referee gave Johnny Wilson a long count in a Cleveland ring and robbed Bryan Downpshorn.

ney of the middleweight championship and Long Count.

Willie Jackson knocked out Lew Treadler at Philadelphia, but got no credit for the feat because it took 100 seconds, the referee, more than 20 seconds to count 10.

These are merely a few interesting examples of what a referee can do with the count, as conditions stand now. With the new rule in force the third man in the ring will be able to get away with murder if he wants to.

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The Scouts appreciate this opportunity to
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TROOP 14
Troop 14 had their regular meeting Friday at the church but on account of the dates being mixed up there was a short meeting. We had a visitor, Mr. Ham, who came to show us how to tie some knots. Mr. Ham was raised on a stock ranch and that is where he learned the knots. He showed us the square knot and the double bow knot and many others that were much more difficult. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

Next week is our monthly outdoor meeting so we will go on our overnight hike. All Scouts like overnight hikes in the winter time as much as they do in the summer. The parents show no opposition to their boys going on the hike so we guess it will be a success.

The troop will go in a body to church this morning.

LEONARD STANBURY, Scribe.

TROOP 17
At the Lake Shore diamond we had a snappy football game with Troop 6 and although Troop 17's team was weaker than usual they licked Troop 6 all the way through. Troop 17 came off the field with a victory over six, the score being 12 to 6.

In the first quarters, Barton Brown, our star right half, got hurt making a dash through six's line and was called off the field. Edward Arnold, left half, was sick in bed so he did not play. Arthur Aycock played in Barton's place and Eddie Bellor took Edwards' place. Our backfield was still strong but the change made our line much weaker. Although Andy Bellor and Buchanan Richard did well for their size but it would have been much better if Eddie and Arthur could have retained their places on the line instead of having to go in the backfield. Besides that, Willie Bollinger, another of our line men, was in Denton at the time of the game.

Troop 6 had four first downs while Troop 17 had fourteen. This shows how much ground that 17 gained. The first touchdown was made by Bertin Laurentz, end, and the second touchdown was made by Arthur Aycock, right half. For Troop 6, Edwin Laughlin made their only touchdown.

Winning this game means that we have the best team in Port Arthur among the Scouts, unless some other Troop plays four games by next Thursday and wins all of them and after this if they beat us they will have the championship instead of us. We might as well say that we are the champions, however, because this is almost impossible.

Troop 17's lineup at the start of the game was as follows:

Dominique Mathie, quarter; Barton Brown, right half; Eddie Bellor, left half; Bertin Laurentz, right end; Arthur Aycock, left end; Ray Richard, center; Buchanan Richard, left tackle; Rene Lambert, right tackle; James Bollinger, right guard; Earl Marsh, left guard; Leon LeBlanc, fullback.

JAMES BOLLINGER, Scribe.

TROOP TWELVE
Friday night we had a meeting in the church. The attendance was small, but this is because we have a small troop as yet. Everyone will have to hustle to get new members to fill up the troop. Last meeting one boy joined, John Guidry.

Just after roll call Mr. McClintock came in and told us that Captain Nicholson will be up to the next meeting to drill us. So we drilled until we got everything correct, as we want to make a good showing.

We had Kelly drill next. Mack Pond, our senior patrol leader, giving the commands, and the fun began. Commands rained about our ears and one by one we dropped out of the line until there were only two left. Terrence Bader and Frank Astell. When they were marched straight into a wall and had to mark time, and then were given the command, "Kelly says halt." Terrence dropped out.

We had inspection then and Floyd Clark and Frank Astell tied for winner.

Mack Pond had drawn up some rules and regulations for our Woodcraft contest. Here they are:

Leaves of trees, 5 points each; flowers 5 points; insects, 30 points; tree seeds, 5 points; ferns and small plants, 5 points; pictures of wild animals (recognizable), 15 points; pictures of wild animals (unrecognizable), 5 points; garden seeds, 1 point each.

The boy can get the same kind of points as another boy in the same contest.

Scoutmaster shall be kept in good condition for inspection.

Scouts shall be graded every month and then at the end of the year the points will be added and the awarding the most points.

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Don Rouby Too Much For Toonerville Trolley

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 1.

What was called the original "Toonerville Trolley," an interurban line between Bryan, Texas, and College Station, is no more. It has been forced to suspend operations as a result of motor bus transportation established by four athletes of A. and M. college here, and the owner, Fred W. Adams, is now engaged in operating a chicken ranch.

The line, which is said to have inspired a now famous cartoon, operated two cars, and for a number of years was managed with some measure of success.

ONE GRAY VETERAN LEFT LEMANON, Ky., Dec. 1.—With the death of John W. Barnett, 85 years old, a farmer, E. H. Hooey is the sole Confederate veteran residing in this county.

CRIPPLE WORKS AUTO CLUTCH WITH CRUTCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Unable to use either of his lower limbs, F. E. Hanson drives an automobile every day, utilizing crutches for manipulating the clutch and brake. In 1917 he drove from Wisconsin to Seattle, with his family as passengers. His steering device operates from his shoulders as crutches do.

POSTMASTER 57 YEARS WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1.—When the postmaster of the little village of South Creek, N. C., resigned recently after 57 years of continuous service, it was reported that his was the longest term on record. Now the postoffice department announces that they have discovered he has been outdistanced. John N. Vannoy was appointed postmaster at Hawenberg, N. J., April 23, 1890, and has held the office ever since. A little more than 57 years.

JAMAL ANTONIO, Scribe.

TROOP 14
Troop 14 had their regular meeting Friday at the church but on account of the dates being mixed up there was a short meeting. We had a visitor, Mr. Ham, who came to show us how to tie some knots. Mr. Ham was raised on a stock ranch and that is where he learned the knots. He showed us the square knot and the double bow knot and many others that were much more difficult. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

Next week is our monthly outdoor meeting so we will go on our overnight hike. All Scouts like overnight hikes in the winter time as much as they do in the summer. The parents show no opposition to their boys going on the hike so we guess it will be a success.

The troop will go in a body to church this morning.

LEONARD STANBURY, Scribe.

TROOP 17
At the Lake Shore diamond we had a snappy football game with Troop 6 and although Troop 17's team was weaker than usual they licked Troop 6 all the way through. Troop 17 came off the field with a victory over six, the score being 12 to 6.

In the first quarters, Barton Brown, our star right half, got hurt making a dash through six's line and was called off the field. Edward Arnold, left half, was sick in bed so he did not play. Arthur Aycock played in Barton's place and Eddie Bellor took Edwards' place. Our backfield was still strong but the change made our line much weaker. Although Andy Bellor and Buchanan Richard did well for their size but it would have been much better if Eddie and Arthur could have retained their places on the line instead of having to go in the backfield. Besides that, Willie Bollinger, another of our line men, was in Denton at the time of the game.

Troop 6 had four first downs while Troop 17 had fourteen. This shows how much ground that 17 gained. The first touchdown was made by Bertin Laurentz, end, and the second touchdown was made by Arthur Aycock, right half. For Troop 6, Edwin Laughlin made their only touchdown.

Winning this game means that we have the best team in Port Arthur among the Scouts, unless some other Troop plays four games by next Thursday and wins all of them and after this if they beat us they will have the championship instead of us. We might as well say that we are the champions, however, because this is almost impossible.

Troop 17's lineup at the start of the game was as follows:

Dominique Mathie, quarter; Barton Brown, right half; Eddie Bellor, left half; Bertin Laurentz, right end; Arthur Aycock, left end; Ray Richard, center; Buchanan Richard, left tackle; Rene Lambert, right tackle; James Bollinger, right guard; Earl Marsh, left guard; Leon LeBlanc, fullback.

JAMES BOLLINGER, Scribe.

TROOP TWELVE
Friday night we had a meeting in the church. The attendance was small, but this is because we have a small troop as yet. Everyone will have to hustle to get new members to fill up the troop. Last meeting one boy joined, John Guidry.

Just after roll call Mr. McClintock came in and told us that Captain Nicholson will be up to the next meeting to drill us. So we drilled until we got everything correct, as we want to make a good showing.

We had Kelly drill next. Mack Pond, our senior patrol leader, giving the commands, and the fun began. Commands rained about our ears and one by one we dropped out of the line until there were only two left. Terrence Bader and Frank Astell. When they were marched straight into a wall and had to mark time, and then were given the command, "Kelly says halt." Terrence dropped out.

We had inspection then and Floyd Clark and Frank Astell tied for winner.

Mack Pond had drawn up some rules and regulations for our Woodcraft contest. Here they are:

Leaves of trees, 5 points each; flowers 5 points; insects, 30 points; tree seeds, 5 points; ferns and small plants, 5 points; pictures of wild animals (recognizable), 15 points; pictures of wild animals (unrecognizable), 5 points; garden seeds, 1 point each.

The boy can get the same kind of points as another boy in the same contest.

Scoutmaster shall be kept in good condition for inspection.

Scouts shall be graded every month and then at the end of the year the points will be added and the awarding the most points.

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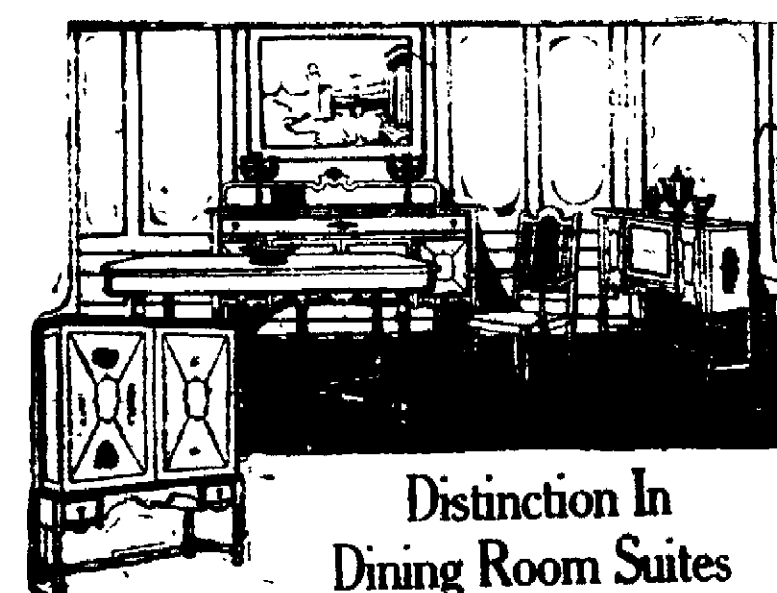
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There is a triple advantage in shopping here this Christmas. You have the great stocks of high quality furniture and gift things from which to make selections. You get the benefit of greatly lowered prices in our Pre-Inventory sale. And your purchase needs only a small cash payment and the balance on easy payments distributed over a convenient time.



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A new rug for the living room lends a touch of brightness to the entire home. Our stock presents the most carefully selected qualities for every room in the home.

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\$30.00 Tapestry 9x12 rugs at \$25.00
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Reduced prices that offer additional reasons for making a gift of one of these fine models. Great number of styles and sizes in stock now.

\$16.50 Cedar Chests at \$13.20
\$22.50 Cedar Chests at \$18.00
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Floor Lamps

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They come in so handy at various times and can be tucked away quickly too. Decorative and useful.

\$25.00 Walnut Tables at \$19.50
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Comfort In Fine Chairs

Dad will enjoy a comfortable chair and mother will love its beauty if you select one of the distinctive styles here.

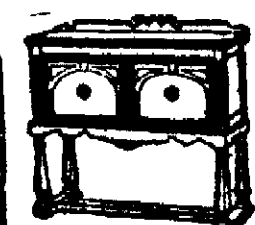
\$35.00 Coxwell Chairs \$28.50
\$67.50 Coxwell Chairs \$55.00



Smokers Stands

Christmas time is smoking time and the great number of styles here makes it easy to select one for your home or for a gift.

Sale prices range from \$1.75 to \$3.85, \$7.50, \$13.50.



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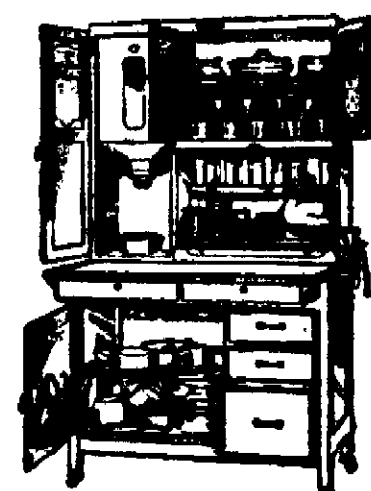
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Something that will be enjoyed the whole year round. The suites in our stock are made with the quality that makes them beautiful and sure of giving long service.

Prices on the entire stock are now reduced and you may choose from a wide variety of styles. Overstuffed suites in mohair, tapestry and velvet.

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